



United States
of America

Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 118th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Vol. 169

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

No. 33

House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. McHENRY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 17, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PATRICK T. McHENRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Put a fresh heart in us this day, O God. Renew our desire to serve You and inspire our spirits with the enthusiasm for the relationship we are graced to have with You.

As we pause today, may we offer our prayers without thinking that they may fall on deaf ears or end up lost in the chasm between Heaven and Earth. But as those with hearts intent on pleasing You, may we remain sure and grateful that You receive our deepest thoughts and yearnings.

Innovate our work. Although it is the end of the week, the tasks You have set before us are yet many. Save us from our complacency. Redeem us from any boredom we may feel when tackling the mundane but necessary chores that support the mission of this body.

Enliven our speech that our words would not ring hollow but would reflect our belief in Your involvement in everything we do. May all that we say be worthy of the mission to which You have called us. Preserve us from using our words for anything but Your message of peace and reconciliation.

You, O Lord, have reached to us in love and surprised us with gifts of unending help and confidence. May we prove our willingness to use wisely all that You have bestowed on us this day. In the strength of Your name we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THE 118TH CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
Washington, DC, February 17, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker, of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, Pursuant to clause 2(a)(2) of House Rule XI, the Committee on Appropriations adopted its rules for the 118th Congress on February 8, 2023, and I submit them now for publication in the Congressional Record.

Sincerely,

KAY GRANGER,
Chairwoman, Committee on Appropriations.

Resolved, That the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, in the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress, except as otherwise provided hereinafter, shall be and are hereby

adopted as the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress.

The foregoing resolution adopts the following rules:

SEC. 1: POWER TO SIT AND ACT

(a) For the purpose of carrying out any of its functions and duties under rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee and each of its subcommittees is authorized:

(1) To sit and act at such times and places within the United States whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as it deems necessary; and

(2) To require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, reports, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents as it deems necessary.

(b) The Chair, or any Member designated by the Chair, may administer oaths to any witness.

(c) A subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Committee or its subcommittees under subsection (a)(2) in the conduct of any investigation or activity or series of investigations or activities, only when authorized by a majority of the Members of the Committee voting, a majority being present. The power to authorize and issue subpoenas under subsection (a)(2) may be delegated to the Chair pursuant to such rules and under such limitations as the Committee may prescribe. Authorized subpoenas shall be signed by the Chair or by any Member designated by the Committee.

(d) Compliance with any subpoena issued by the Committee or its subcommittees may be enforced only as authorized or directed by the House.

SEC. 2: SUBCOMMITTEES

(a) The Majority Caucus of the Committee shall establish the number of subcommittees and shall determine the jurisdiction of each subcommittee.

(b) Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the Committee all matters referred to it.

(c) All legislation and other matters referred to the Committee shall be referred to the subcommittee of appropriate jurisdiction within 2 weeks unless, by majority vote of the majority Members of the full Committee, consideration is to be by the full Committee.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



Printed on recycled paper.

H845

(d) The Majority Caucus of the Committee shall determine an appropriate ratio of Majority to Minority Members for each subcommittee. The Chair is authorized to negotiate that ratio with the Minority; Provided, however, That party representation in each subcommittee, including ex-officio members, shall be no less favorable to the Majority than the ratio for the full Committee.

(e) The Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee are each authorized to sit as a member of all subcommittees and to participate, including voting, in all of the work of the subcommittees.

SEC. 3: STAFFING

(a) Committee Staff—The Chair is authorized to appoint the staff of the Committee, and make adjustments in the job titles and compensation thereof subject to the maximum rates and conditions established in clause 9(c) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives. In addition, she or he is authorized, in her or his discretion, to arrange for their specialized training. The Chair is also authorized to employ additional personnel as necessary.

(b) Assistants to Members:

(1) Each chair and ranking minority member of a subcommittee or the full Committee may select and designate not more than two staff members who shall serve at the pleasure of that Member.

(2) Staff members designated under this subsection shall be compensated at a rate, determined by the Member, not to exceed 75 per centum of the maximum established in clause 9(c) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and subject to other terms and conditions established by the Chair.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, the Chair may prescribe such terms and conditions she or he deems necessary to regulate the number and compensation of Assistants to Members and retain Assistants to Members previously designated by a Member of the Committee prior to the adoption of the Rules of the House establishing the Committee for the 112th Congress.

(4) Members designating staff members under this subsection must specifically certify by letter to the Chair that the employees are needed and will be utilized for Committee work.

SEC. 4: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(a) Regular Meeting Day—The regular meeting day of the Committee shall be the first Wednesday of each month while the House is in session if notice is given pursuant to paragraph (d)(3).

(b) Additional and Special Meetings:

(1) The Chair may call and convene, as she or he considers necessary, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purpose pursuant to that call of the Chair.

(2) If at least three Committee Members desire that a special meeting of the Committee be called by the Chair, those Members may file in the Committee Offices a written request to the Chair for that special meeting. Such request shall specify the measure or matter to be considered. Upon the filing of the request, the Committee clerk shall notify the Chair.

(3) If within 3 calendar days after the filing of the request, the Chair does not call the requested special meeting to be held within 7 calendar days after the filing of the request, a majority of the Committee Members may file in the Committee offices their written notice that a special meeting will be held, specifying the date and hour of such meet-

ing, and the measure or matter to be considered. The Committee shall meet on that date and hour.

(4) Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the Committee clerk shall notify all Committee Members that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour and the measure or matter to be considered. Such notice shall also be made publicly available in electronic form and shall be deemed to satisfy paragraph (d)(3). Only the measure or matter specified in that notice may be considered at the special meeting.

(c) Vice Chair To Preside in Absence of Chair—A member of the majority party on the Committee or subcommittee thereof designated by the Chair of the full Committee shall be vice chair of the Committee or subcommittee, as the case may be, and shall preside at any meeting during the temporary absence of the Chair. If the Chair and vice chair of the Committee or subcommittee are not present at any meeting of the Committee or subcommittee, the ranking member of the majority party who is present shall preside at that meeting.

(d) Business Meetings:

(1) Each meeting for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation, of the Committee and its subcommittees shall be open to the public except when the Committee or the subcommittee concerned, in open session and with a majority present, determines by roll call vote that all or part of the remainder of the meeting on that day shall be closed.

(2) No person other than Committee Members and such congressional staff and departmental representatives as they may authorize shall be present at any business or markup session which has been closed.

(3) The Chair shall announce the date, place, and subject matter of each committee meeting for the transaction of business, which may not commence earlier than the third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) on which members have notice thereof, unless the Chair, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, or the Committee by majority vote with a quorum present for the transaction of business, determines there is good cause to begin the meeting sooner, in which case the Chair shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. An announcement shall be published promptly in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

(4) At least 24 hours prior to the commencement of a meeting for the markup of a bill or resolution, or at the time an announcement is made pursuant to the preceding subparagraph within 24 hours before such meeting, the Chair shall cause the text of such bill or resolution to be made publicly available in electronic form.

(e) Committee Records:

(1) The Committee shall keep a complete record of all Committee action, including a record of the votes on any question on which a roll call is taken. The result of each roll call vote shall be publicly available in electronic form within 48 hours of such record vote. The information made so available shall include a description of the amendment, motion, or other proposition, and the name of each Member voting for and each Member voting against, and the names of those Members present but not voting.

(2) Committee records (including hearings, data, charts, and files) shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Chair of the Committee. Such records shall be the property of the House, and all Members of the House shall have access thereto.

(3) The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available in accordance with rule VII of the Rules of the House, except that the Committee authorizes use of any record to which clause 3 (b)(4) of rule VII of the Rules of the House would otherwise apply after such record has been in existence for 20 years. The Chair shall notify the Ranking Minority Member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3 (b)(3) or clause 4 (b) of rule VII of the Rules of the House, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination upon the written request of any Member of the Committee.

(f) Availability of Amendments Adopted—Not later than 24 hours after the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, or 48 hours after the disposition or withdrawal of any other amendment, the Chair shall cause the text of each such amendment to be made publicly available in electronic form.

Sec. 5: Committee and Subcommittee Hearings

(a) Overall Budget Hearings—Overall budget hearings by the Committee, including the hearing required by section 242 (c) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 and clause 4 (a)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, shall be conducted in open session except when the Committee in open session and with a majority present, determines by roll call vote that the testimony to be taken at that hearing on that day may be related to a matter of national security; except that the Committee may by the same procedure close one subsequent day of hearing. A transcript of all such hearings shall be printed and a copy furnished to each Member, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

(b) Other Hearings:

(1) All other hearings conducted by the Committee or its subcommittees shall be open to the public except when the Committee or subcommittee in open session and with a majority present determines by roll call vote that all or part of the remainder of that hearing on that day shall be closed to the public because disclosure of testimony, evidence, or other matters to be considered would endanger the national security or would violate any law or rule of the House of Representatives.

Notwithstanding the requirements of the preceding sentence, a majority of those present at a hearing conducted by the Committee or any of its subcommittees, there being in attendance the number required under section 5 (c) of these rules to be present for the purpose of taking testimony, (1) may vote to close the hearing for the sole purpose of discussing whether testimony or evidence to be received would endanger the national security or violate clause 2 (k)(5) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives or (2) may vote to close the hearing, as provided in clause 2 (k)(5) of such rule. No Member of the House of Representatives may be excluded from nonparticipatory attendance at any hearing of the Committee or its subcommittees unless the House of Representatives shall by majority vote authorize the Committee or any of its subcommittees, for purposes of a particular series of hearings on a particular article of legislation or on a particular subject of investigation, to close its hearings to Members by the same procedures designated in this subsection for closing hearings to the public; Provided, however, That the Committee or its subcommittees may by the same procedure vote to close 5 subsequent days of hearings.

(2) Subcommittee chairs shall coordinate the development of schedules for meetings or hearings after consultation with the Chair

and other subcommittee chairs with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings.

(3) Each witness who is to appear before the Committee or any of its subcommittees as the case may be, insofar as is practicable, shall file in advance of such appearance, a written statement of the proposed testimony and shall limit the oral presentation at such appearance to a brief summary, except that this provision shall not apply to any witness appearing before the Committee in the overall budget hearings.

(4) Each witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity before the Committee, or any of its subcommittees as the case may be, shall, to the greatest extent practicable, submit a written statement including: a curriculum vitae; a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of any Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof), or contracts, grants, or payments originating from a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including but not limited to a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing. Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy of witnesses, shall be made publicly available in electronic form, 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than 1 day after the witness appears.

The disclosure referred to in this paragraph shall include the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing, and the amount and country of origin of any payment, grant, or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(c) Quorum for Taking Testimony—The number of Members of the Committee which shall constitute a quorum for taking testimony and receiving evidence in any hearing of the Committee shall be two.

(d) Calling and Interrogation of Witnesses:

(1) The Minority Members of the Committee or its subcommittees shall be entitled, upon request to the Chair or subcommittee chair, by a majority of them before completion of any hearing, to call witnesses selected by the Minority to testify with respect to the matter under consideration during at least 1 day of hearings thereon.

(2) The Committee and its subcommittees shall observe the 5-minute rule during the interrogation of witnesses until such time as each Member of the Committee or subcommittee who so desires has had an opportunity to question the witness.

(e) Broadcasting and Photographing of Committee Meetings and Hearings—Whenever a hearing or meeting conducted by the full Committee or any of its subcommittees is open to the public, those proceedings shall be open to coverage by television, radio, and still photography, and shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements set forth in clause (4)(f) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. Neither the full Committee Chair or subcommittee chair shall limit the number of television or still cameras to fewer than two representatives from each medium (except for legitimate space or safety, in which case pool coverage shall be authorized). To the maximum practicable, the Committee shall provide audio and video coverage of each hearing or meeting for the transaction of business in a man-

ner that allows the public to easily listen to and view the proceedings and shall maintain the recordings of such coverage in a manner that is easily accessible to the public.

(f) Subcommittee Meetings—No subcommittee shall sit while the House is reading an appropriation measure for amendment under the 5-minute rule or while the Committee is in session.

(g) Public Notice of Committee Hearings—The Chair of the Committee shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any Committee or subcommittee hearing at least 1 week before the commencement of the hearing. If the Chair of the Committee or subcommittee, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member of the Committee or respective subcommittee, determines there is good cause to begin the hearing sooner, or if the Committee or subcommittee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business, the Chair or subcommittee chair shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. Any announcement made under this subsection shall be promptly published in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

SEC. 6: PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

(a) Prompt Reporting Requirement:

(1) It shall be the duty of the Chair to report, or cause to be reported promptly to the House any bill or resolution approved by the Committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote.

(2) In any event, a report on a bill or resolution which the Committee has approved shall be filed within 7 calendar days (exclusive of days in which the House is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the Committee Clerk a written request, signed by a majority of Committee Members, for the reporting of such bill or resolution. Upon the filing of any such request, the Committee Clerk shall notify the Chair immediately of the filing of the request. This subsection does not apply to the reporting of a regular appropriation bill or to the reporting of a resolution of inquiry addressed to the head of an executive department.

(b) Presence of Committee Majority—No measure or recommendation shall be reported from the Committee unless a majority of the Committee was actually present.

(c) Roll Call Votes—With respect to each roll call vote on a motion to report any measure or matter of a public character, and on any amendment offered to the measure or matter, the total number of votes cast for and against, and the names of those Members voting for and against, shall be included in the Committee report on the measure or matter.

(d) Compliance With Congressional Budget Act—A Committee report on a bill or resolution which has been approved by the Committee shall include the statement required by section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, separately set out and clearly identified, if the bill or resolution provides new budget authority.

(e) Changes in Existing Law—Each Committee report on a general appropriation bill shall contain a concise statement describing fully the effect of any provision of the bill which directly or indirectly changes the application of existing law.

(f) Rescissions and Transfers—Each bill or resolution reported by the Committee shall include separate headings for rescissions and transfers of unexpended balances with all proposed rescissions and transfers listed therein. The report of the Committee accom-

panying such a bill or resolution shall include a separate section with respect to such rescissions or transfers.

(g) Listing of Unauthorized Appropriations—Each Committee report on a general appropriation bill shall contain a list of all appropriations contained in the bill for any expenditure not currently authorized by law for the period concerned (except for classified intelligence or national security programs, projects, or activities) along with a statement of the last year for which such expenditures were authorized, the level of expenditures authorized for that year, the actual level of expenditures for that year, and the level of appropriations in the bill for such expenditures.

(h) Duplicative Programs—Each Committee report on a bill or joint resolution that establishes or reauthorizes a Federal program shall contain a statement indicating whether such program is known to be duplicative of another program, pursuant to clause 3(c)(5) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(i) Supplemental or Minority Views:

(1) If, at the time the Committee approves any measure or matter, any Committee Member gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views, all Members shall be entitled to not less than 2 additional calendar days after the day of such notice (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) in which to file such written and signed views (including in electronic form) with the Clerk of the Committee. All such views so filed shall be included in and shall be a part of the report filed by the Committee with respect to that measure or matter.

(2) The Committee report on that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which—

(i) shall include all supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views which have been submitted by the time of the filing of the report, and

(ii) shall have on its cover a recital that any such supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views are included as part of the report.

(3) This subsection does not preclude—

(i) the immediate filing or printing of a Committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views has been made as provided by such subsection; or

(ii) the filing by the Committee of a supplemental report on a measure or matter which may be required for correction of any technical error in a previous report made by the Committee on that measure or matter.

(4) If, at the time a subcommittee approves any measure or matter for recommendation to the full Committee, any Member of that subcommittee who gives notice of intention to offer supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views shall be entitled, insofar as is practicable and in accordance with the printing requirements as determined by the subcommittee, to include such views in the Committee Print with respect to that measure or matter.

(j) Availability of Reports—A copy of each bill, resolution, or report shall be made available to each Member of the Committee at least 3 calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) in advance of the date on which the Committee is to consider each bill, resolution, or report; Provided, That this subsection may be waived by agreement between the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee.

(k) Performance Goals and Objectives—Each Committee report shall contain a statement of general performance goals and

objectives, including outcome-related goals and objectives, for which the measure authorizes funding.

(1) Related Hearings—Each Committee report shall contain a list of related Committee and subcommittee hearings and a designation of at least one Committee or subcommittee hearing that was used to develop or consider the measure being reported; Provided, That this subsection shall not apply to a bill or joint resolution continuing appropriations for a fiscal year, or containing an emergency designation under section 251(b)(2) or section 252(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

(m) Motion to go to Conference—The Chair is directed to offer a motion under clause 1 of rule XXII of the Rules of the House whenever the Chair considers it appropriate.

SEC. 7: VOTING

(a) No vote by any Member of the Committee or any of its subcommittees with respect to any measure or matter may be cast by proxy.

(b) The vote on any question before the Committee shall be taken by the yeas and nays on the demand of one-fifth of the Members present.

(c) The Chair of the Committee or the chair of any of its subcommittees may—

(1) postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving a measure or matter or on adopting an amendment;

(2) resume proceedings on a postponed question at any time after reasonable notice.

When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

SEC. 8: STUDIES AND EXAMINATIONS

The following procedure shall be applicable with respect to the conduct of studies and examinations of the organization and operation of Executive Agencies under authority contained in section 202 (b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and in clause (3)(a) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

(a) The Chair is authorized to appoint such staff and, in her or his discretion, arrange for the procurement of temporary services of consultants, as from time to time may be required.

(b) Studies and examinations will be initiated upon the written request of a subcommittee which shall be reasonably specific and definite in character, and shall be initiated only by a majority vote of the subcommittee, with the chair of the subcommittee and the ranking minority member thereof participating as part of such majority vote. When so initiated such request shall be filed with the Clerk of the Committee for submission to the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member and their approval shall be required to make the same effective. Notwithstanding any action taken on such request by the chair and ranking minority member of the subcommittee, a request may be approved by a majority of the Committee.

(c) Any request approved as provided under subsection (b) shall be immediately turned over to the staff appointed for action.

(d) Any information obtained by such staff shall be reported to the chair of the subcommittee requesting such study and examination and to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member, shall be made available to the members of the subcommittee concerned, and shall not be released for publication until the subcommittee so determines.

(e) Any hearings or investigations which may be desired, aside from the regular hear-

ings on appropriation items, when approved by the Committee, shall be conducted by the subcommittee having jurisdiction over the matter.

SEC. 9: TEMPORARY INVESTIGATIVE TASK FORCES

(a) The Chair of the full Committee, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the full Committee, may establish and appoint members to serve on task forces of the Committee, to examine specific activities for a limited period of time in accordance with clause 5(b)(2)(C) of rule X of the Rules of the House.

(b) The Chair of the full Committee shall issue a written directive, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the full Committee, delineating the specific activities to be reviewed by a task force constituted pursuant to the preceding paragraph.

(c) A task force constituted under this section shall provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the full Committee Chair and Ranking Member and members of the relevant subcommittees having jurisdiction over the matters reviewed. Such report shall be approved by a majority vote of the task force and shall include any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views submitted by a Member of the task force or a member of a subcommittee having jurisdiction over the matter reviewed.

(d) Any information obtained during the course of such investigation, and any report produced by, a task force pursuant to this section, shall not be released until the Chair of the full Committee has authorized such release.

(e) The Chair is authorized to appoint such staff, and, in her or his discretion, arrange for the procurement of temporary services, as from time to time may be required.

SEC. 10: OFFICIAL TRAVEL

(a) The chair of a subcommittee shall approve requests for travel by subcommittee members and staff for official business within the jurisdiction of that subcommittee. The ranking minority member of a subcommittee shall concur in such travel requests by minority members of that subcommittee and the Ranking Minority Member shall concur in such travel requests for Minority Members of the Committee. Requests in writing covering the purpose, itinerary, and dates of proposed travel shall be submitted for final approval to the Chair. Specific approval shall be required for each and every trip.

(b) The Chair is authorized during the recess of the Congress to approve travel authorizations for Committee Members and staff, including travel outside the United States.

(c) As soon as practicable, the Chair shall direct the head of each Government agency concerned to honor requests of subcommittees, individual Members, or staff for travel, the direct or indirect expenses of which are to be defrayed from an executive appropriation, only upon request from the Chair.

(d) In accordance with clause 8 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 502 (b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, local currencies owned by the United States shall be available to Committee Members and staff engaged in carrying out their official duties outside the United States, its territories, or possessions. No Committee Member or staff member shall receive or expend local currencies for subsistence in any country at a rate in excess of the maximum per diem rate set forth in applicable Federal law.

(e) Travel Reports:

(1) Members or staff shall make a report to the Chair on their travel, covering the pur-

pose, results, itinerary, expenses, and other pertinent comments.

(2) With respect to travel outside the United States or its territories or possessions, the report shall include: (1) an itemized list showing the dates each country was visited, the amount of per diem furnished, the cost of transportation furnished, and any funds expended for any other official purpose; and (2) a summary in these categories of the total foreign currencies and/or appropriated funds expended. All such individual reports on foreign travel shall be filed with the Chair no later than 60 days following completion of the travel for use in complying with reporting requirements in applicable Federal law, and shall be open for public inspection.

(3) Each Member or employee performing such travel shall be solely responsible for supporting the amounts reported by the Member or employee.

(4) No report or statement as to any trip shall be publicized making any recommendations on behalf of the Committee without the authorization of a majority of the Committee.

(f) Members and staff of the Committee performing authorized travel on official business pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Committee shall be governed by applicable laws or regulations of the House and of the Committee on House Administration pertaining to such travel, and as promulgated from time to time by the Chair.

SEC. 11: ACTIVITIES REPORTS

(a) Not later than January 2 of each odd-numbered year, the Committee shall submit to the House a report on the activities of the Committee.

(b) After adjournment sine die of a regular session of Congress, or after December 15, whichever occurs first, the Chair may file the report with the Clerk of the House at any time and without the approval of the Committee, provided that a copy of the report has been available to each Member of the Committee for at least 7 calendar days and the report includes any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views submitted by a Member of the Committee.

PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET FOR THE 118TH CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,
Washington, DC, February 17, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to clause 2(a) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I submit the Rules of the Committee on the Budget for the 118th Congress for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. On February 9, 2023, the Committee on the Budget met in open session for the Committee's organizational meeting and adopted the Committee Rules by voice vote with a quorum present.

Sincerely,

JODEY C. ARRINGTON,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget.
GENERAL APPLICABILITY

RULE 1—APPLICABILITY OF HOUSE RULES

(a) Except as otherwise specified herein, the Rules of the House of Representatives are the rules of the Committee so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day, or a motion to recess subject to the call of the Chair (within 24 hours), or a motion to dispense with the first reading (in

full) of a bill or resolution, if printed copies are available, is a non-debatable motion of privilege in the Committee. A proposed investigative or oversight report shall be considered as read if it has been available to the members of the Committee for at least 24 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such day).

(b) The Committee's rules shall be publicly available in electronic form and published in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD not later than 60 days after the Chair of the Committee is elected in each odd-numbered year.

(c) The Chair, in consultation with the Ranking minority member, may establish such other procedures and take such actions as may be necessary to carry out these rules or facilitate the effective operation of the Committee.

RULE 2—VICE CHAIR

The Chair of the Committee shall designate a member of the majority party to serve as Vice Chair of the Committee in accordance with clause 2(d) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The Vice Chair shall preside at any meeting or hearing during the temporary absence of the Chair.

MEETINGS

RULE 3—REGULAR MEETINGS

(a) The regular meeting day of the Committee shall be the second Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m., while the House is in session, if notice is given pursuant to paragraph (c) and paragraph (g)(3) of clause 2(g)(3) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) Regular meetings shall be canceled when they conflict with meetings of either party's caucus or conference.

(c) The Chair shall give written notice of the date, place, and subject matter of any Committee meeting, which may not commence earlier than the third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such day) on which members have notice thereof, unless the Chair, with the concurrence of the Ranking minority member, or the Committee by majority vote with a quorum present for the transaction of business, determines there is good cause to begin the meeting sooner, in which case the Chair shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. An announcement shall be published promptly in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

RULE 4—ADDITIONAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

(a) The Chair may call and convene additional meetings of the Committee as the Chair considers necessary or special meetings at the request of a majority of the members of the Committee in accordance with clause 2(c) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) In the absence of exceptional circumstances, the Chair shall provide public electronic notice of additional meetings to the office of each member at least 24 hours in advance while Congress is in session, and at least three days in advance when Congress is not in session.

RULE 5—OPEN BUSINESS MEETINGS

(a) Meetings and hearings of the Committee shall be called to order and presided over by the Chair or, in the Chair's absence, by the member designated by the Chair as the Vice Chair of the Committee, or by the Ranking majority member of the Committee present as Acting Chair.

(b) Each meeting for the transaction of Committee business, including the markup of measures, shall be open to the public except when the Committee, in open session

and with a quorum present, determines by roll call vote that all or part of the remainder of the meeting on that day shall be closed to the public in accordance with clause 2(g)(1) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(c) No person, other than members of the Committee and such congressional staff and departmental representatives as the Committee may authorize, shall be present at any business or markup session which has been closed to the public.

(d) Not later than 24 hours after the adoption of any amendment, or 48 hours after the disposition or withdrawal of any other amendment, to a measure or matter considered by the Committee, the Chair of the Committee shall cause the text of each such amendment to be made publicly available in electronic form.

RULE 6—QUORUM

A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. No business shall be transacted and no measure or recommendation shall be reported unless a quorum is actually present.

RULE 7—RECOGNITION

Any member, when recognized by the Chair, may address the Committee on any bill, motion, or other matter under consideration before the Committee. The time of such member shall be limited to five minutes until all members present have been afforded an opportunity to comment.

RULE 8—CONSIDERATION OF BUSINESS

Measures or matters may be placed before the Committee, for its consideration, by the Chair or by a majority vote of the Committee members, a quorum being present.

RULE 9—AVAILABILITY OF LEGISLATION

(a) The Committee shall consider no bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution unless copies of the measure have been made available to all Committee members at least 24 hours prior to the time at which such measure is to be considered. When considering concurrent resolutions on the budget, this requirement shall be satisfied by making available copies of the complete Chair's mark (or such material as will provide the basis for Committee consideration). The provisions of this rule may be suspended with the concurrence of the Chair and Ranking minority member.

(b) At least 24 hours prior to the commencement of a meeting for the markup of legislation, the Chair shall cause the text of such legislation to be made publicly available in electronic form.

RULE 10—PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET RESOLUTION

(a) In the consideration of a concurrent resolution on the budget, the Committee shall first proceed, unless otherwise determined by the Committee, to consider budget aggregates, functional categories, and other appropriate matters on a tentative basis, with the document before the Committee open to amendment. Subsequent amendments may be offered to aggregates, functional categories, or other appropriate matters, which have already been amended in their entirety.

(b) Following adoption of the aggregates, functional categories, and other matters, the text of a concurrent resolution on the budget incorporating such aggregates, functional categories, and other appropriate matters shall be considered for amendment and a final vote.

RULE 11—ROLL CALL VOTES

(a) A roll call of the members may be had upon the request of at least one-fifth of those present. In the apparent absence of a quorum, a roll call may be had on the request of any member.

(b) No vote may be conducted on any measure or motion pending before the Committee unless a quorum is present for such purpose.

(c) In accordance with clause 2(e)(1)(B) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, a record of the vote of each Committee member on each recorded vote shall be made publicly available in electronic form within 48 hours of such record vote, and, with respect to any roll call vote on any motion to amend or report, shall be included in the report of the Committee showing the total number of votes cast for and against and the names of those members voting for and against.

RULE 12—PROXY VOTING

No vote by any member of the Committee on any measure or matter may be cast by proxy.

HEARINGS

RULE 13—ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEARINGS

The Chair shall make a public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any Committee hearing at least one week before the hearing, beginning with the day in which the announcement is made and ending the day preceding the scheduled hearing unless the Chair, with the concurrence of the Ranking minority member, or the Committee by majority vote with a quorum present for the transaction of business, determines there is good cause to begin the hearing sooner, in which case the Chair shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. Such announcement shall be published promptly in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

RULE 14—OPEN HEARINGS

(a) Each hearing conducted by the Committee or any of its task forces shall be open to the public except when the Committee or task force, in open session and with a quorum present, determines by roll call vote that all or part of the remainder of that hearing on that day shall be closed to the public because disclosure of testimony, evidence, or other matters to be considered would endanger the national security, or would compromise sensitive law enforcement information, or would tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person, or would violate any law or rule of the House of Representatives. The Committee or task forces may by the same procedure vote to close one subsequent day of hearing.

(b) For the purposes of clause 2(g)(2) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the task forces of the Committee are considered to be subcommittees.

RULE 15—MEMBER DAY HEARING REQUIREMENT

During the first session of the 118th Congress, the Committee shall hold a Member Day Hearing to hear testimony from members, delegates, and the resident commissioner—whether or not they are a member of the Committee—on budget priorities and process.

RULE 16—QUORUM

For the purpose of hearing testimony, not less than two members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 17—QUESTIONING WITNESSES

(a) Questioning of witnesses will be conducted under the five-minute rule unless the Committee adopts a motion pursuant to clause 2(i) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) In questioning witnesses under the five-minute rule:

(1) First, the Chair and the Ranking minority member shall be recognized;

(2) Next, the Committee members present at the time the hearing is called to order shall be recognized in order of seniority; and

(3) Finally, the Committee members not present at the time the hearing is called to order may be recognized in the order of their arrival at the hearing.

(c) In recognizing Committee members to question witnesses, the Chair may take into consideration the ratio of majority members to minority members and the number of majority and minority members present and shall apportion the recognition for questioning in such a manner as not to disadvantage the members of the majority.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section (a), the Chair and Ranking minority member may designate an equal number of members from each party to question a witness for a period not longer than 30 minutes, or may designate staff from each party to question a witness for a period not longer than 30 minutes.

RULE 18—SUBPOENAS AND OATHS

(a) In accordance with clause 2(m) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, subpoenas authorized by a majority of the Committee or by the Chair may be issued over the signature of the Chair and may be served by any person designated by the Chair or such member.

(b) The Chair, or any member of the Committee designated by the Chair, may administer oaths to witnesses.

RULE 19—WITNESSES' STATEMENTS

(a) So far as practicable, any prepared statement to be presented by a witness shall be submitted to the Committee at least 24 hours in advance of presentation and shall be distributed to all members of the Committee in advance of presentation.

(b) To the greatest extent possible, each witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity shall include with the written statement of proposed testimony a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of any Federal grant (or sub-grant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the two preceding fiscal years.

(c) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy of witnesses, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

PRINTS AND PUBLICATIONS

RULE 20—COMMITTEE PRINTS

All Committee prints and other materials prepared for public distribution shall be approved by the Committee prior to any distribution, unless such print or other material shows clearly on its face that it has not been approved by the Committee.

RULE 21—COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS ON THE INTERNET

To the maximum extent feasible, the Committee shall make its publications available in electronic form.

STAFF

RULE 22—COMMITTEE STAFF

(a) Subject to approval by the Committee and to the provisions of the following sections, the professional and clerical staff of the Committee shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the Chair.

(b) Committee staff shall not be assigned any duties other than those pertaining to Committee business, and shall be selected in accordance with clause 9 of Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties of their respective positions.

(c) All Committee staff shall be entitled to equitable treatment, including comparable salaries, facilities, access to official Committee records, leave, and hours of work.

(d) Notwithstanding sections (a), (b), and (c), staff shall be employed in compliance

with the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Employment and Accountability Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and any other applicable Federal statutes.

RULE 23—STAFF SUPERVISION

(a) Staff shall be under the general supervision and direction of the Chair, who shall establish and assign their duties and responsibilities, delegate such authority as the Chair deems appropriate, fix and adjust staff salaries (in accordance with Rule X, clause 9 (c) of the Rules of the House of Representatives) and job titles, and, at the Chair's discretion, arrange for their specialized training.

(b) Staff assigned to the minority shall be under the general supervision and direction of the minority members of the Committee, who may delegate such authority, as they deem appropriate.

RECORDS

RULE 24—PREPARATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COMMITTEE RECORDS

(a) A substantially verbatim account of remarks actually made during the proceedings shall be made of all hearings and business meetings subject only to technical, grammatical, and typographical corrections.

(b) The proceedings of the Committee shall be recorded in a journal, which shall, among other things, include a record of the votes on any question on which a record vote is taken.

(c) Members of the Committee shall correct and return transcripts of hearings as soon as practicable after receipt thereof, except that any changes shall be limited to technical, grammatical, and typographical corrections.

(d) Any witness may examine the transcript of their own testimony and make grammatical, technical, and typographical corrections.

(e) The Chair may order the printing of a hearing record without the corrections of any member or witness if the Chair determines that such member or witness has been afforded a reasonable time for correction, and that further delay would seriously impede the Committee's responsibility for meeting its deadlines under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(f) Transcripts of hearings and meetings may be printed if the Chair decides it is appropriate, or if a majority of the members so request.

RULE 25—ACCESS TO COMMITTEE RECORDS

(a) The Chair shall promulgate regulations to provide for public inspection of roll call votes and to provide access by members to Committee records (in accordance with clause 2 (e) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives).

(b) Access to classified testimony and information shall be limited to members of Congress and to House Budget Committee staff and staff of the Office of Official Reporters who have an appropriate security clearance.

(c) Notice of the receipt of such information shall be sent to the Committee members. Such information shall be kept in the Committee safe and shall be available to members in the Committee office.

(d) The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with Rule VII of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The Chair shall notify the Ranking minority member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3(b) (3) or clause 4 (b) of the rule, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination on the written request of any member of the Committee.

OVERSIGHT

RULE 26—GENERAL OVERSIGHT

(a) The Committee shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject of which is within its jurisdiction.

(b) The Committee is authorized at any time to conduct such investigations and studies as it may consider necessary or appropriate in the exercise of its responsibilities under clause 1 (d) of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and, subject to the adoption of expense resolutions as required by clause 6 of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, to incur expenses (including travel expenses) in connection therewith.

(c) Not later than March 1 of the first session of a Congress, the Committee shall meet in open session, with a quorum present, to adopt its authorization and oversight plan for that Congress and submit such plan to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability and House Administration in accordance with the provisions of clause 2 (d) of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

REPORTS

RULE 27—AVAILABILITY BEFORE FILING

(a) Any report accompanying any bill or resolution ordered reported to the House by the Committee shall be available to all Committee members at least 36 hours prior to filing with the House.

(b) No material change shall be made in any report made available to members pursuant to section (a) without the concurrence of the Ranking minority member or by a majority vote of the Committee.

(c) Notwithstanding any other rule of the Committee, either or both sections (a) and (b) may be waived by the Chair or by a majority vote by the Committee.

RULE 28—REPORT ON THE BUDGET RESOLUTION

The report of the Committee to accompany a concurrent resolution on the budget shall include any roll call vote on any motion to amend or report any measure.

RULE 29—PARLIAMENTARIAN'S STATUS REPORT AND SECTION 302 STATUS REPORT

(a)(1) In order to carry out its duty under sections 311 and 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to advise the House of Representatives as to the current level of spending and revenues as compared to the levels set forth in the latest agreed-upon concurrent resolution on the budget, the Committee shall advise the Speaker on at least a monthly basis when the House is in session as to its estimate of the current level of spending and revenue. Such estimates shall be prepared by the staff of the Committee, transmitted to the Speaker in the form of a Parliamentarian's Status Report, and printed in the Congressional Record.

(2) The Committee authorizes the Chair, in consultation with the Ranking minority member, to transmit to the Speaker the Parliamentarian's Status Report described above.

(b)(1) In order to carry out its duty under sections 302 and 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to advise the House of Representatives as to the current level of spending within the jurisdiction of committees as compared to the appropriate allocations made pursuant to the Act in conformity with the latest agreed-upon concurrent resolution on the budget, the Committee shall, as necessary, advise the Speaker as to its estimate of the current level of spending within the jurisdiction of appropriate committees. Such estimates shall be prepared by the staff of the Committee and

transmitted to the Speaker in the form of a Section 302 Status Report.

(2) The Committee authorizes the Chair, in consultation with the Ranking minority member, to transmit to the Speaker the Section 302 Status Report described above.

RULE 30—ACTIVITY REPORT

(a) After an adjournment sine die of a regular session of a Congress or after December 15 of an even-numbered year, the Chair of the Committee may file at any time with the Clerk the Committee's activity report for that Congress pursuant to clause 1(d)(1) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives without the approval of the Committee, if a copy of the report has been available to each member of the Committee for at least seven calendar days and the report includes any supplemental, minority, or additional views submitted by a member of the Committee.

(b) Such report shall include separate sections summarizing the legislative and oversight activities of the Committee; a summary of the actions taken and recommendations made; a summary of any additional oversight activities undertaken by the Committee, and any recommendations made or actions taken thereon; and a delineation of any hearings held.

MISCELLANEOUS

RULE 31—BROADCASTING OF MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

(a) It shall be the policy of the Committee to give all news media access to open hearings of the Committee, subject to the requirements and limitations set forth in clause 4 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) Whenever any Committee business meeting is open to the public, that meeting may be covered, in whole or in part, by television broadcast, radio broadcast, still photography, or by any of such methods of coverage, in accordance with clause 4 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

RULE 32—COMMITTEE WEBSITE

The Chair shall maintain an official Committee website for the purpose of furthering the Committee's legislative and oversight responsibilities, including communicating information about the Committee's activities to Committee members, other members of the House, and the public. The Ranking minority member may maintain a similar website for the same purpose, including communicating information about the activities of the minority to Committee members, other members of the House, and the public.

RULE 33—APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

(a) Majority party members recommended to the Speaker as conferees shall be recommended by the Chair subject to the approval of the majority party members of the Committee.

(b) The Chair shall recommend such minority party members as conferees as shall be determined by the minority party; the recommended party representation shall be in approximately the same proportion as that in the Committee.

RULE 34—WAIVERS

When a reported bill or joint resolution, conference report, or anticipated floor amendment violates any provision of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Chair may, if practical, consult with the Committee members on whether the Chair should recommend, in writing, that the Committee on Rules report a special rule that enforces the Act by not waiving the applicable points of order during the consideration of such measure.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-417. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management Division, Rural Development Innovation Center, Rural Business Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Updates to Servicing Requirements for Business & Industry Guaranteed Loans [Docket No.: RBS-22-BUSINESS-0018] (RIN: 0570-AB08) received February 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-418. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management Division, Rural Development Innovation Center, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rural eConnectivity Program [RUS-22-Telecom-0056] (RIN: 0572-AC62) received February 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-419. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), Medicaid Fee-For-Service, and Medicaid Managed Care Programs for Years 2020 and 2021 [CMS-4185-F2] (RIN: 0938-AT59) received February 1, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-420. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's EPA "Clean School Bus Program: Second Report to Congress" for Fiscal Year 2022, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 16091(b)(8)(A); Public Law 109-58, Sec. 741(b)(8)(A) (as amended by Public Law 117-58, Sec. 71101); (135 Stat. 1324); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-421. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Libya, that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, is to continue in effect beyond February 25, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 118—10); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-422. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification that the National Emergency concerning Cuba, originally declared on March 1, 1996, in Proclamation 6867, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 118—11); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-423. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel,

Department of Agriculture, transmitting four (4) notifications of a nomination, action on nomination, or discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of February 14, 2023]

By Ms. PLASKETT (for herself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 1055. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain amounts from the tested income of controlled foreign corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

[Submitted February 17, 2023]

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1056. A bill to require the Comptroller General to conduct a study to assess certain environmental review processes with regard to offshore wind projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 1057. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported seafood; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 1058. A bill to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG (for himself, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. KIM of California, Mrs. WAGNER, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. KILMER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. WEXTON, and Ms. ESCOBAR):

H.R. 1059. A bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of the notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. AGUILAR (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BERA, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CHU, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr.

LEVIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PANNETTA, Ms. PORTER, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. COSTA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LIEU):

H.R. 1060. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1663 East Date Place in San Bernardino, California, as the "Dr. Margaret B. Hill Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 1061. A bill to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG (for himself, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. BACON, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 1062. A bill to eliminate the disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BALINT:

H.R. 1063. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Nulhegan River and Paul Stream in the State of Vermont for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 1064. A bill to provide requirements related to the eligibility of transgender individuals from serving in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. BARRAGAN (for herself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. TONKO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. HIMES, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. CHU, and Ms. STANSBURY):

H.R. 1065. A bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 1066. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue and disseminate guidance to States to clarify strategies to address social determinants of health under the Medicaid program and the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BOEBERT (for herself, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. OGLES, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama):

H.R. 1067. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to clarify the effect of a pending civil action on the processing of an application for a permit to drill, to require courts to remand lease sale Environmental Impact Statements to agencies to remedy when necessary, and to establish a term limit for permits to drill; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 1068. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to secure the supply of critical energy resources, including critical minerals and other materials, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAREY (for himself, Mr. LUCAS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York):

H.R. 1069. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to require reporting regarding clean energy demonstration projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 1070. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide the owner or operator of a critical energy resource facility an interim permit under subtitle C that is subject to final approval by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASE (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York):

H.R. 1071. A bill to impose safety requirements on commercial air tour flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 1072. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize supplemental awards to health centers to establish community transformation hubs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. MENG, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. BROWN, Ms. CHU, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MFUME, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Mr. THANEDAR):

H.R. 1073. A bill to direct the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CLOUD (for himself, Mr. OGLES, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. MAST, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. FULCHER, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, and Mrs. HARSHBARGER):

H.R. 1074. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 1075. A bill to waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of Cuba coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Ms. PETERSEN, and Mr. OGLES):

H.R. 1076. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the trafficking into the United States of synthetic drugs, and related illicit finance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. TORRES of New York):

H.R. 1077. A bill to posthumously award a congressional gold medal to Constance Baker Motley, in recognition of her enduring contributions and service to the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida (for herself, Mr. WALTZ, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 1078. A bill to reauthorize and improve a grant program to assist institutions of higher education in establishing, maintaining, improving, and operating Student Veteran Centers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.R. 1079. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to implement a minimum work requirement for able-bodied adults enrolled in State Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.R. 1080. A bill to provide for the reinstatement or compensation of Federal employees forced to resign their careers between September 9, 2021, and January 24, 2022, because of the Federal COVID-19 vaccination mandate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY):

H.R. 1081. A bill to protect Americans from the threat posed by certain foreign adversaries using current or potential future social media companies that those foreign adversaries control to surveil Americans, gather sensitive data about Americans, or spread influence campaigns, propaganda, and censorship; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN (for herself, Ms. ROSS, and Ms. WEXTON):

H.R. 1082. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility for certain special compensation to certain retired survivors of military sexual trauma; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. HAYES (for herself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 1083. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. HINSON:

H.R. 1084. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exclude certain activities from hours worked, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 1085. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to direct the National Petroleum

Council to issue a report with respect to petrochemical refineries in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 1086. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a Nuclear Fuel Security Program, expand the American Assured Fuel Supply Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1087. A bill to authorize security deposit and moving costs assistance for low-income households, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. WATERS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. TRONE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. EVANS, Ms. JACOBS, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. MFUME, Mr. BEYER, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. TITUS, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CARSON, Mr. COSTA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. TONKO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. BUSH, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. ROSS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. OMAR, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. IVEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. MENG, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. BALINT, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BERA, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LIEU, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. TORRES of New York, and Mr. FOSTER):

H.R. 1088. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Shirley Chisholm; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LESKO (for herself and Mrs. LEE of Nevada):

H.R. 1089. A bill to require directors of medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit annual fact sheets to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the status of such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Ms. CHU, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 1090. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to enhance medical device communications and ensure

device cleanliness; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. IVEY, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. CHU, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MENG, and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 1091. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the causation element in the Federal hate crime statute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 1092. A bill to strengthen the use of patient-experience data within the benefit-risk framework for approval of new drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 1093. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on implementation of the advanced capabilities pillar of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MILLER of Illinois:

H.R. 1094. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to ensure that a student is not required to submit to a survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals personal information about such student or their family without prior written consent; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MOORE of Alabama (for himself, Mr. CLYDE, Mrs. BOEBERT, and Mr. SANTOS):

H.R. 1095. A bill to declare an AR-15 style rifle chambered in a .223 Remington round or a 5.56x45mm NATO round to be the National Gun of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. MOULTON (for himself, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. GALLEG0, and Mr. PENCE):

H.R. 1096. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. FALLON):

H.R. 1097. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Everett Alvarez, Jr., in recognition of his service to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 1098. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 50 East Derry Road in East Derry, New Hampshire, as the "Chief Edward B. Garone Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself and Mr. CROW):

H.R. 1099. A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, to modify requirements under that Act relating to exemptions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POSEY (for himself, Mr. CLOUD, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 1100. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROUZER (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. MANNING, Ms. ROSS, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 1101. A bill to amend the Lumbee Act of 1956; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. STUBE, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. PERRY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. MACE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. SANTOS, Mr. EZELL, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SELF, Mr. POSEY, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. OGLES, and Mrs. CAMMACK):

H.R. 1102. A bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 1103. A bill to require the President to remove the extension of certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices if Hong Kong no longer enjoys a high degree of autonomy from the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. STEVENS (for herself and Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN):

H.R. 1104. A bill to assist State and Tribal governments in assessing and remediating mold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HUNT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CLINE):

H.R. 1105. A bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WEXTON (for herself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. TRONE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 1106. A bill to require Federal agencies to conduct a benefit-cost analysis on relocations involving the movement of employment positions to different areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. ZINKE, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.J. Res. 33. A joint resolution to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam War and formally apologize for the treatment they received upon returning home; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MACE:

H.J. Res. 34. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a woman's ability to travel out of State to receive services available in that State which would otherwise not be available in the State that they reside in, is protected under Article IV of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution recognizing the victims of the Port Chicago explosion of July 17, 1944, the 79th anniversary of the greatest homeland loss of life of World

War II, and exonerating the 50 African-American sailors unjustly court-martialed by the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should not impose any restrictions on the export of crude oil or other petroleum products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCHENRY (for himself, Mr. ROUZER, Ms. FOXX, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H. Con. Res. 18. Concurrent resolution establishing deadlines for the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to approve or deny the statue of the Reverend William Franklin "Billy" Graham, Jr., for placement in the National Statuary Hall; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself and Mr. SWALWELL):

H. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution prohibiting President Donald Trump and certain other individuals who attempted to undermine and overturn the 2020 presidential election from entering the United States Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. WILD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MOYLAN, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KEATING, Mr. NORMAN, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. MANNING, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. TIMMONS, and Mr. PANETTA):

H. Res. 132. A resolution responding to the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria on February 6, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. BUSH, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. IVEY, Mr. MFUME, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. CARSON):

H. Res. 133. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to Marcus Garvey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. MANN, Mr. ESTES, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H. Res. 134. A resolution congratulating the Kansas City Chiefs on their victory in Super Bowl LVII; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. GUEST (for himself and Ms. WILD):

H. Res. 135. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Ethics in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself and Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 136. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives with

respect to the enforcement of committee subpoenas to executive branch officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H. Res. 137. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H. Res. 138. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Financial Services in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. POSEY (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BILLRAKIS, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. MOONEY, and Mrs. TORRES of California):

H. Res. 139. A resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing ("NASCAR"); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself and Ms. LETLOW):

H. Res. 140. A resolution honoring Boston Celtics legend Bill Russell, 11-time National Basketball Association champion, first Black head coach of the National Basketball Association, and civil rights activist; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself and Mr. NEAL):

H. Res. 141. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H. Res. 142. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Agriculture in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

[Omitted from the Record of February 14, 2023]

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 1055.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:
Economic recovery in U.S. territories.

[Submitted February 17, 2023]

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1056.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:
Environment

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 1057.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Ensures that foreign seafood imported into the United States is safe and healthy by holding foreign countries and exporters to the same standards that U.S. seafood producers and processors abide by.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 1058.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To increase American energy production and restore energy leadership by streamlining the permitting process of cross-border pipelines and electric transmission lines.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 1059.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

The Securing and Enabling Commerce Using Remote and Electronic Notarization Act abides by the single subject requirement in that the provisions are limited to authorizing remote electronic notarization and notarization involving remotely-located individuals performed in interstate commerce.

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H.R. 1060.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Renaming a Post Office in San Bernardino, California

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 1061.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8 clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other purposes abides by the single subject requirement in that the provisions are limited to the eligibility of certain irrigation districts in North Dakota to receive hydropower.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 1062.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

The Eliminating a Quantifiably Unjust Application of the Law (EQUAL) Act abides by the single subject requirement in that the provisions are limited to the elimination of sentencing disparities for federal criminal offenses involving crack and powder cocaine.

By Ms. BALINT:

H.R. 1063.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is,
Wild and Scenic River Study

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 1064.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the

power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress.)

The single subject of this legislation is:
National Security

By Ms. BARRAGÁN:

H.R. 1065.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill codifies the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 1066.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:

Health care

By Mrs. BOEBERT:

H.R. 1067

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

The single subject of this legislation is:
Applications for Permits to Drill

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 1068

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This resolution is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To increase American energy production and restore energy leadership by requiring the DOE to assess and strengthen our critical energy resource supply chain.

By Mr. CAREY:

H.R. 1069.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18:

“The Congress shall have Power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.”

The single subject of this legislation is:

The Clean Energy Demonstration Transparency Act of 2023 is a bill that addresses the single subject of Department of Energy reporting requirements for energy demonstration projects.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 1070

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of article I of the U.S. Constitution provides Congress with the power to regulate commerce.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To increase American energy production and restore energy leadership by providing the owner or operator of a critical energy resource facility an interim permit under subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act that is subject to final approval by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 1071

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Improves transportation safety requirements for commercial air tour flights.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 1072.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Title I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Healthcare

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 1073.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

[Page H1692]

The single subject of this legislation is:

Directing the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the United States' Capitol.

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 1074.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Excluding abortion providers in State Medicaid plans.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 1075.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of Cuba coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball.

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ:

H.R. 1076.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Regulations with an Effect on Interstate Commerce Article I, Section 8, clause 3 (Commerce Clause)

The single subject of this legislation is:

Drug Trafficking Funding

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 1077.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To posthumously award a congressional gold medal to Constance Baker Motley.

By Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida:

H.R. 1078.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1

Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Veterans

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.R. 1079.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution: [The Congress shall have Power . . .] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to implement a minimum work requirement for able-bodied adults enrolled in State Medicaid programs.

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.R. 1080.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Provide for the reinstatement or compensation of Federal employees forced to resign their careers between September 9, 2021, and January 24, 2022, because of the Federal COVID-19 vaccination mandate.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 1081.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Foreign Commerce Clause: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

Protecting Americans from the threats from foreign adversary-controlled social media.

By Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 1082.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 18, Clause 18 of the U. S. Constitution

Congress shall have the power . . . “To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution of the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof.”

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility for certain special compensation to certain survivors of military sexual trauma.

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 1083.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)

By Mrs. HINSON:

H.R. 1084.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

Modifying exemptions from hours worked under the Fair Labor Standards Act for voluntary development activities outside of work hours

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 1085.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Executive the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To increase American energy production and restore energy leadership by directing the National Petroleum Council to issue a report examining the importance of petrochemical refineries to energy security

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 1086.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Executive the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

to establish and expand U.S. nuclear fuel programs to boost domestic nuclear energy.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1087.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:
Housing assistance

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1088.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Awarding a Congressional Gold Medal, posthumously, to Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm who was the first woman to run for President and the first African American woman ever elected to Congress.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 1089.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:
Veterans Health Care

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 1090.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 8

The single subject of this legislation is:
Health care

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 1091.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 8

The single subject of this legislation is:
Civil rights

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 1092.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To strengthen the use of patient-experience data within the benefit-risk framework for approval of new drugs.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 1093.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:

Implementation of the advanced capabilities pillar of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States

By Mrs. MILLER of Illinois:

H.R. 1094.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:
Education

By Mr. MOORE of Alabama:

H.R. 1095

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill declares AR-15 style rifles chambered in .223 Remington or 5.56x45 NATO to be the National Gun of the United States.

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 1096.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 5 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 1097.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:
Veteran Citizen Recognition

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 1098

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution states that "Congress shall have the authority to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and an other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department of Office thereof."

The single subject of this legislation is:

To designate the East Derry Post Office as the Chief Edward B. Garone Post Office.

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 1099.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Amending the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to close lobbying loopholes exploited by countries of concern.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 1100.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

A Visa Lottery Immigration Bill

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 1101

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Lumbee Act of 1956, to provide for federal recognition & eligibility for federal services for the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

By Mr. ROY:

H.R. 1102

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This legislation changes policy and funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1103.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Foreign Affairs

By Ms. STEVENS:

H.R. 1104.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Mold Remediation

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 1105.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program

By Ms. WEXTON:

H.R. 1106.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Requiring a benefit-cost analysis for any proposed relocation of a Federal agency.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.J. Res. 33.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Veterans Affairs

By Ms. MACE:

H.J. Res. 34.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Expressing the sense of Congress that a woman's ability to engage in interstate travel and receive services available in another state that would otherwise not be available in her own state is protected under Article IV of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 24: Mr. ESTES, Mr. SANTOS, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 32: Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Ms. ESCOBAR, and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 34: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 38: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 53: Mr. ROUZER, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 82: Mr. HIMES, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. LIEU, and Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 146: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 173: Mr. MAST.

H.R. 176: Ms. HOYLE of Oregon.

H.R. 190: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. SANTOS.

H.R. 192: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 209: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. DUARTE, Mrs. LUNA, and Mr. HUNT.

H.R. 281: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 288: Ms. HAGEMAN.

H.R. 293: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 299: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 309: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 318: Ms. STRICKLAND and Ms. HOYLE of Oregon.

H.R. 343: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 363: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 396: Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. ROSS, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 406: Mr. SWALWELL and Mr. KIM of New Jersey.

H.R. 408: Ms. NORTON and Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK.

H.R. 434: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.

H.R. 448: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 451: Mrs. CAMMACK.

H.R. 457: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 465: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 467: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 468: Mr. MANN.

H.R. 472: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 491: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 494: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 506: Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. STANSBURY, and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 529: Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN.

H.R. 530: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.

H.R. 533: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Ms. SALAZAR.

H.R. 536: Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 542: Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. LIEU, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 547: Mr. ESPALLAT, Mr. GOMEZ, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mrs.

TRAHAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. TITUS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. VEASEY.
 H.R. 558: Mr. CAREY.
 H.R. 583: Mr. DONALDS.
 H.R. 621: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mrs. HINSON.
 H.R. 631: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.
 H.R. 644: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
 H.R. 648: Mr. HARDER of California.
 H.R. 651: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
 H.R. 655: Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. CARL, and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 659: Mr. DELUZIO.
 H.R. 660: Mr. MEEKS and Mrs. RAMIREZ.
 H.R. 663: Mr. NEWHOUSE.
 H.R. 678: Mr. MAST.
 H.R. 697: Ms. ADAMS and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 700: Mr. JAMES.
 H.R. 734: Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mr. BANKS.
 H.R. 735: Mr. POCAN.
 H.R. 747: Mr. BABIN.
 H.R. 748: Mr. BABIN and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
 H.R. 770: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.
 H.R. 784: Mr. BALDERSON.
 H.R. 805: Mr. POCAN and Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.
 H.R. 809: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania and Mr. MAST.
 H.R. 828: Mr. DONALDS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. STEUBE.
 H.R. 838: Mr. MANN.

H.R. 846: Mr. STEUBE.
 H.R. 856: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 866: Mr. KILMER.
 H.R. 884: Ms. ROSS and Ms. BALINT.
 H.R. 892: Mr. MAST and Mr. GUEST.
 H.R. 899: Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. FULCHER, and Mr. COLLINS.
 H.R. 908: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Ms. BARRAGÁN.
 H.R. 914: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 923: Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina.
 H.R. 932: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 934: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ISSA, Mr. OBERNOLTE, and Mr. NEWHOUSE.
 H.R. 947: Mr. WEBER of Texas and Mrs. LESKO.
 H.R. 958: Mrs. BICE.
 H.R. 964: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 970: Mr. DUNN of Florida and Mr. MAST.
 H.R. 972: Mr. DUNN of Florida and Mr. BURGESS.
 H.R. 974: Ms. TITUS, Ms. MENG, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. MOULTON, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.
 H.R. 976: Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BILLIRAKIS, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. HILL.
 H.R. 989: Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. SELF, Mr. STEUBE, and Mr. FRY.
 H.R. 991: Mr. DAVIDSON.
 H.R. 998: Mr. ROY.
 H.R. 1002: Ms. NORTON and Mr. SARBANES.
 H.R. 1003: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. MACE.
 H.R. 1008: Ms. LEE of Florida.
 H.R. 1009: Mr. LAMBORN and Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 1012: Mr. BURGESS and Mr. STRONG.
 H.R. 1013: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 1014: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1024: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois and Mr. CARSON.
 H.J. Res. 16: Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.
 H.J. Res. 27: Mrs. LESKO, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.
 H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. VAN ORDEN, and Mr. STEIL.
 H. Res. 28: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.
 H. Res. 33: Mr. LAWLER.
 H. Res. 39: Mr. DONALDS and Mr. ROUZER.
 H. Res. 86: Mr. CLEAVER.
 H. Res. 94: Ms. NORTON, Mr. CASE, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
 H. Res. 98: Mr. LAWLER.
 H. Res. 100: Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. MANN, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. OGLES.
 H. Res. 108: Mr. FOSTER and Ms. BALINT.
 H. Res. 109: Mr. LAWLER, Mrs. BOEBERT, and Mr. LAMALFA.
 H. Res. 114: Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. SWALWELL, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. POCAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CASAR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MULLIN.
 H. Res. 124: Mr. VAN DREW.



United States
of America

Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 118th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Vol. 169

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

No. 33

Senate

The Senate met at 10 and 57 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BERNARD SANDERS, a Senator from the State of Vermont.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, February 17, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BERNARD SANDERS, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

Mr. SANDERS thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 21, 2023, AT 11 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:01 and 23 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 11 a.m.

• This “bullet” symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



Printed on recycled paper.

S481

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING CHARMINTA BROWN AS
A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN
CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR BLACK
HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Charminta Brown is a passionate, servant leader with years of experience in higher education. Originally, a New Jersey native, she moved to Florida in 2013 to earn her Master of Science in Higher Education Administration from Florida International University and decided to make Florida her permanent home.

Ms. Brown's leadership style is one of authenticity and understanding, and her ability to connect with people has been instrumental to her success. From holding multiple student leadership roles during her undergraduate career to successfully supervising over 40 employees in her professional career, her collaborative and supportive grace makes everyone in the room feel seen and heard.

Ms. Brown seeks ways to implement innovative solutions to advocate for underrepresented demographics. In 2022, she founded Brown Joy, LLC to create positive images of Black and Brown characters to help children see Black and Brown characters represented in more dynamic positions.

She has been recognized for her work within the community. In 2022, she received the Young Professional of Osceola County Tomorrow's Leaders Today award. She also actively volunteers and serves on the Board of Directors for Poinciana Area Council, Steps Foundation, Inc., and Young Professionals of Osceola County. Ms. Brown uses her diverse experience to bridge gaps and create more opportunities for people in her community.

Her leadership has provided college students with success. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she created job opportunities for more than 20 college students qualified for federal work-study to gain professional experience while working from home. She helped award over \$50,000 in scholarships to students when serving as Valencia College's scholarships lead captain.

Ms. Brown's greatest love is for her daughter, Joy. Joy inspires her to be the best version of herself. Ms. Brown believes success comes when you show up as your true authentic self.

RECOGNIZING FARMINGTON
WATER AND SEWER'S THIRD
PLACE ACHIEVEMENT

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of Farmington Water and Sewer on re-

ceiving third place in the Great American Water Taste Test at the National Rural Water Association's 2023 Rural Water Rally. Farmington attended in partnership with the Granite State Rural Water Association and was recognized among entries from across the nation for having the third-best tasting public water supply, thanks to their committed team at the Water and Wastewater Department. This recognition is a testament to the work of Chief Operator Chuck Tiffany and his hardworking staff composed of Steve Deinstadt, Jonathan Forbes, Jason Forbes, and John Donnelly.

Through their efforts, the Town of Farmington proudly supplies over 3,000 residents with high quality drinking water that meets or exceeds all current state and federal standards. Supplying from 250,000 to 300,000 gallons of water per day via 2 pump stations, the Farmington Water and Sewer System is uniquely qualified to handle public demands for high quality drinking water through prolonged investment in their wastewater treatment facility. The town has made considerable improvements to their facility in recent years, including a state-of-the-art Sequence Batch Reactor. This new technology allows for improved handling of all current wastewater flow while ensuring that additional flow can be handled in the years to come as the town grows.

Proactive planning and investment in public health by the Farmington Water and Sewer system will serve as a blueprint for other public water systems looking to innovate and provide their communities with safe drinking water. As the Representative for New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I commend the staff at the Farmington Water and Sewer system for their outstanding contributions to our public health and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING MRS. ROSLYN
CHATMAN AS THE WALTON
COUNTY, FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF
THE YEAR

HON. MATT GAETZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Mrs. Roslyn Chatman as the 2022-2023 Walton County Educational Support Professional of the Year. Since 2008, Mrs. Chatman has served the Walton County School District with exceptional passion and an unwavering commitment to serving others.

In Northwest Florida, we are fortunate to have some of the best educational support professionals in the Nation. It is recognized that the position of Paraprofessional can be taxing but can also be so rewarding. Mrs. Chatman has performed her many duties without question or hesitation and does so with an encouraging smile towards all those she encounters.

Mrs. Chatman is revered by her principal and colleagues for her positive attitude and willingness to go above and beyond the scope of her job duties. She selflessly considers the needs of both students and staff because of the immense pride she has for her school.

Her support and outreach extend far beyond the hearts and minds of her own students through her willingness to help wherever assistance is needed. Mrs. Chatman has displayed dedicated teamwork by assisting with after-school events, including Title I Nights, carnivals, and tutoring. I commend her for her steadfast willingness to serve as an example for those that matter most, the students and youth of our Nation.

For all of these admirable contributions, I am truly proud to have Mrs. Chatman as a constituent in Florida's First Congressional District.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am privileged to recognize Mrs. Roslyn Chatman for her accomplishments and her commitment to excellence, professionalism, and innovation in the Walton County School District. I thank her for her service and wish her all the best for continued success.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARK POCAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. POCAN. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for 7 Roll Call votes in the House on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, and for 3 Roll Call votes in the House on Thursday, February 9, 2023. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

YEA on Roll Call No. 110, McGovern Amendment No. 1 to H.R. 185; NAY on Roll Call No. 111, Boebert Amendment No. 2 to H.R. 185; YEA on Roll Call No. 112, Golden Amendment No. 3 to H.R. 185; YEA on Roll Call No. 113, Rose Amendment No. 4 to H.R. 185; YEA on Roll Call No. 114, Torres Amendment No. 5 to H.R. 185; YEA on Roll Call No. 115, Motion to Recommit H.R. 185;

NAY on Roll Call No. 116, Passage of H.R. 185, "To terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes;"

YEA on Roll Call No. 117, H. Res. 104, "Condemning the Chinese Communist Party's use of a high-altitude surveillance balloon over United States territory as a brazen violation of United States sovereignty;"

NAY on Roll Call No. 118, H.J. Res. 24, "Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022;" and

NAY on Roll Call No. 119, H.J. Res. 26, "Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act."

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.

HONORING LAVELL D. MONGER AS
A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN
CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR BLACK
HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, at 31 years of age, LaVell D. Monger prides himself on impacting his community. LaVell holds a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Missouri—St. Louis, where he was born and raised. He later received his Master of Education with an emphasis on higher education leadership from Florida Atlantic University. LaVell serves on boards of many notable non-profit organizations in the region and is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Moving to Osceola County to serve as co-owner of RTW Photography in 2018, LaVell oversees business development and community outreach. Since moving to Central Florida, he has been committed to making a difference in his community. Immediately, LaVell became part of many conversations to advance regional commerce, equality in education, and urban development.

In 2023, the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce will inaugurate LaVell D. Monger as the first African American board chair. He was vital in implementing a young professionals program and revitalizing the Government Affairs Committee. He also serves on the Osceola Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Through his leadership, the Black Business Coalition of Osceola County is one of the chambers' most successful initiatives.

In 2021, knowing the impact being a member of the Boys and Girls Club had on him growing up in St. Louis and how it shaped him into the young professional he is today, LaVell partnered with other community leaders to start a task force to open St. Cloud's first Boys and Girls Club branch. During the pandemic, this effort meant raising \$600,000 from community leaders so children in St. Cloud could have the support they need to succeed.

Innovative in business and selfless to the community, LaVell built his network knowing the importance of relationships and integrity while continuing to prioritize his community.

RECOGNIZING LIEUTENANT
COLONEL HARRY T. STEWART, JR.

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, as we celebrate Black History month, I want to honor Lieutenant Colonel Harry T. Stewart, Jr., one of our Nation's most decorated Tuskegee Airmen who flew with the storied Red Tails, the 332nd Fighter Group made up of African American pilots in the then-segregated U.S. military.

Stewart's lifelong passion for flight began at a young age. At the age of 17, he passed a military exam identifying potential pilots and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet. Following flight training at Tuskegee Airfield in Alabama, Stewart was awarded his pilot wings and was commis-

sioned as a second lieutenant. Stewart then completed combat fighter training in both the P-40 Warhawk and the P-47 Thunderbolt fighter aircraft, and in 1944 was sent to Italy for combat operations. As a member of the all-black 332d Fighter Group, Stewart flew 43 combat missions in the P-51 Mustang, escorting heavy bombers to their targets, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross.

In addition to his heroic actions during World War II, Stewart represented the 332nd Composite Group in the inaugural ten-day "William Tell" National Gunnery meet in Nevada. This meet would later become the equivalent of the U.S. Navy's "Top Gun" competition. His team's skills shined through in the competition, and the 332nd won first place in the conventional fighter class.

Stewart received an honorable discharge in 1950 and stayed in the Reserves, eventually retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree and worked in the private sector until his retirement, and now resides in Michigan.

Please join me in recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Harry T. Stewart, Jr. as we celebrate his courageous service to our country.

RECOGNIZING JOHNNY "THE JET"
RODGERS

HON. DON BACON

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. BACON. Mr. Speaker, in honor of African American History Month, we recognize a leader who has helped people of all ages thrive in sports, education, and life. North Omaha's and Nebraska's Johnny "the Jet" Rodgers is more than a sports legend; he is a community champion.

Johnny became known as "the Jet" because of his speed and agility. Even in his teenage years, participating in football, track, and basketball, the Nebraska High School Hall of Fame described Johnny's performance as "nothing short of legendary." He would go on to establish an incredible football career as a punt returner, pass receiver, and running back at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

On his way to winning the Heisman in 1972, Johnny set an all-purpose 5,586-yard NCAA record; 72 yards were attributed to a punt return during the "Game of the Century" between Nebraska and Oklahoma in 1971. Not only did this gain him national acclaim, but College Football News and former coach Tom Osborne would go on to recognize Johnny as one of the best kick returners in college football history. He would later be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame after a professional career in the NFL for the San Diego Chargers and the Canadian Football League's Montreal Alouettes.

When he returned to his hometown, he began building a legacy as an entrepreneur and community leader. While mentoring and teaching life skills to young athletes, Johnny served as the President of the 100 Black Men of Omaha and began the prestigious "Jet Award" honoring the best return specialist in NCAA Division 1 college football, all while creating the Johnny Rodgers Career and Technical Scholarship—serving students from ages 18 to 62, emphasizing the value and accessibility in education.

Beyond his commitment to education is his belief in representation. Johnny and I have had the honor of working together to achieve one of the country's highest response rates to the Decennial U.S. Census. Johnny lent his time and community connections to advocate for a complete and detailed census where "Everybody Counts."

On and off the field, Johnny has continued to accelerate and elevate his community. We thank him for his dedication to his hometown and his willingness to lead. On behalf of our Omaha community, I thank my friend for his leadership and service to our community.

HONORING SAN ANTONIO ARTIST
AND VETERAN JESSE TREVIÑO

HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise in honor of the late Jesse Treviño, an internationally celebrated artist whose work has significantly influenced San Antonio's cultural landscape.

Jesse "Jesse" Treviño was born on December 24, 1946, in Monterrey, Mexico, and moved to San Antonio when he was 4 years old. One of 12 siblings, Jesse grew up on our city's Westside in the Prospect Hill neighborhood.

Jesse won his first art award, at the age of 6, for drawing a pair of doves in a student art competition sponsored by the Witte Museum.

As a young adult, he spent a year studying at the prestigious Art Students League of New York before he was drafted into the United States Army and sent to Vietnam. He was not a U.S. citizen at the time, but he felt an obligation to serve the country he called home.

In Vietnam, Jesse served in an infantry battalion deployed to the Mekong Delta until his unit came under fire in February 1967. Sprinting towards a helicopter, Jesse "felt a pair of crushing explosions nearby, and then a third thundering blast suddenly lifted him from the ground and flung him about 50 feet into a rice paddy."

When Jesse reflected on that moment in a 2009 interview with the San Antonio Express-News, he said he thought of his mother, brothers, and the barrio he grew up in. Jesse wanted to use his talent to paint these people and images.

However, life as he knew it would change forever. Jesse's injuries were severe and resulted in an amputation of his right hand. He was discharged from the Army in 1968.

Two years later, Jesse enrolled in San Antonio College and taught himself to paint with his left hand. It was through Jesse's love for the arts and his determination to capture San Antonio's Chicano culture and history that he became one of San Antonio's most famous artists.

Jesse is responsible for signature pieces, including "Mi Vida," an 8-by-14-foot pop art-inspired mural, "The Spirit of Healing," a 93-foot-tall mural on the side of the Children's Hospital of San Antonio, and "La Veladora," a three-dimensional, 40-foot-tall mural of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Some of his works have also been featured in the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

Sadly, on Monday, February 13, 2023, Jesse Treviño passed away after a battle with cancer. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise in honor of the late Jesse Treviño, an American hero who used his gift of art to heal from the horrors of the Vietnam War and memorialize the Chicano culture that was dear to him. San Antonio was his canvas, and our city is blessed to have his artistry displayed throughout our neighborhoods.

I am grateful to share Jesse Treviño's legacy with the rest of the Nation. May he Rest in Peace.

**HONORING NADEGE B. JEAN-PAUL
AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN
CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR BLACK
HISTORY MONTH**

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Nadege B. Jean-Paul is an EEO/Diversity & Inclusion Assistant at the Veteran's Healthcare Administration (VHA) Orlando Veteran's Administration (VA) Healthcare System. Ms. Jean-Paul began her VHA/VA career in May 2016 in the Medical Administration Service (MAS) as a Medical Support Assistant (MSA). In June 2018, she graduated with a "Stepping with PRIDE" Leadership Development Program certificate from the VISN 8 VA Sunshine Healthcare Network. Ms. Jean-Paul has proudly served as a federal employee for seven and a half years. Prior to joining the VA, Ms. Jean-Paul worked for the Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Florida from 2011 to 2016 as the Assisting Supervisor in the Outpatient and Radiology Department.

In 2015, she was recognized by the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs for Outstanding Accomplishments in the Field of Religion. She is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University where she earned a bachelor's degree in Health Services with a major in Health Administration. In December 2005, she was appointed as a Deaconess of the Church of The Living and Holy God in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In 2022, she completed a seven-week Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace certificate training course at the University of South Florida Muma College of Business. Ms. Jean-Paul was the Editor in Chief of the "EEO In the Know" Diversity and Inclusion Newsletter for the Orlando VA Healthcare System. In May 2022, she was selected for the National VHA Diffusion Academy for her contributions to the Diversity and Inclusion Advocate Program innovation project.

Ms. Jean-Paul has a passion for serving others with integrity, respect, and advocates for diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the workplace.

**HONORING THE LIFE OF MICHELE
JENKINS**

HON. MIKE GARCIA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the life, memory, and service of Michele Jenkins, a loving mother, generous friend, and selfless servant of her community. A resident of the Santa Clarita Valley since 1964, Michele dedicated herself to bettering the lives of others through decades of service.

After graduating from William S. Hart High School, Michele attended the College of the Canyons before receiving a bachelor's degree from UCLA and a master's degree from the University of North Dakota. Grateful for the opportunities she had received as part of College of the Canyons' 1969 inaugural class, Michele was elected by the community to serve on college's Board of Trustees in 1984.

Michele remained on the board until her passing earlier this month, making her the Board of Trustees' longest-serving member. During this time, Michele served 6 terms as president, 5 as vice president, and 7 as clerk. Michele also participated in numerous groups and committees for the Board and led robust fund-raising efforts for the college. Among one of her most notable and lasting impacts on the board was her role in spearheading the effort to hire Dr. Dianne Van Hook as COC Chancellor. From 1988 onwards, Michele and Dr. Van Hook would work closely together to successfully transform the College of the Canyons from a local community college into a renowned institution which educates 20,000 Californians every year.

While her work with COC was the cornerstone of her life in public service, Michele's giving back to the community did not begin and end with the college. She also helped start the Santa Clarita Valley chapter of the League of Women Voters, as well as the local branch of the American Association of University Women. Additionally, Michele received the Single Mother's Outreach award for her efforts to support single parents. In what time remained, Michele enjoyed entertaining others, especially COC faculty and staff, and most importantly, spending time with her family.

While she will be dearly missed, Michele's impact on her family, the College of the Canyons, and the Santa Clarita Valley will not be forgotten. We will continue to honor Michele's incredible life and keep the Jenkins family in our prayers.

**OBSERVING NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES AWARE-
NESS MONTH**

HON. LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call attention to National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. While those with developmental disabilities in Delaware and around the country should be seen and heard throughout the year, we need to

take this month to learn and become more aware of the issues facing these Americans.

As of last year, 186,592 Delawareans were living with a disability and, of those living with a disability, it is estimated that 1.8 percent, or 3,359 Delawareans, are living with a developmental disability. While major strides have been made in making facilities, services, and opportunities accessible, Americans with disabilities—especially those with developmental disabilities—are still marginalized.

Americans with developmental disabilities face significant inequities. According to the Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council, Delawareans with developmental disabilities face experience higher rates of obesity, diabetes, and pregnancy complications, as well as an increased risk of adverse outcomes from COVID-19. People with developmental disabilities also face adversity from unconscious and conscious biases. And accessibility remains a significant issue that requires more attention.

It is for those reasons that National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is so important. Since it was first observed in 1987, National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month has helped spark a national conversation about addressing these issues. This March, we must recommit to gaining a better understanding of developmental disabilities, and to making our country accessible and equitable for all.

**RECOGNIZING CAPTAIN ALLEN C.
BRADY, UNITED STATES NAVY,
RETIRED**

HON. MATT GAETZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate Captain Allen C. Brady, United States Navy, Retired, on the selfless life he has led during some of the most historical and pivotal moments of the past century. He has engaged in and witnessed events that have shaped our country, and his sacrifices in defense of our Nation and our freedoms cannot be overstated.

His willingness to stand ready through nearly 30 years of service, his resolve during 2,237 days of captivity and torture in North Vietnam, and his selflessness in continuing his leadership and passing on his experience to junior ranks following his release, is nothing short of exemplary.

On behalf of the entire Northwest Florida community and a grateful Nation, I would like to thank Captain Brady for his years of faithful service, devotion to duty, and commitment to excellence. His journey is one that will resound for years on what makes this country great.

For all he did for his country, I am truly proud to have Captain Brady as a constituent in Florida's First Congressional District.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am privileged to recognize Captain Allen C. Brady for his accomplishments and commitment to this country. I thank him for his service and offer my warmest regards and best wishes to him and his family.

HONORING LAWRENCE ALLEN AS
A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN
CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR BLACK
HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Lawrence "Lare" Allen is a lifelong resident of Osceola County Florida. He graduated from Osceola High and then from the United States Military Academy at West Point. After a tour in the Middle East, he returned to Osceola County to begin a career in education.

One of his biggest fears was being the person who extinguished a child's natural love of learning. He aspired to impart a sense of adventure, hope, and belief to his students. He wanted them to know they could become happy, productive members of society. He treated his students as if they were his younger cousins. He met them where they were and helped them move forward along their own journey.

Lare Allen believes a free quality public education should be available to all citizens. He has worked diligently to achieve that goal within his community. He understands that it begins with supporting the people who support our students since educator working conditions are student learning conditions. He noticed that too often legislation was implemented that did more harm to the students than good, so he became involved in his local union.

Since there was always more work available than people to do the work, he stepped forward to volunteer in a variety of roles. Regardless of one's party affiliation and regardless of one's race religion or creed, he would sit down to discuss how to better serve the students because he believed collaboration achieved better results than competition.

Lare Allen is currently the president of the Osceola County Education Association. He intends to retire this year. He will begin a new career as a day trader with more time to advocate for staff and students at the school board and state levels. He is happily married to his beautiful wife, Laura Portorreal Allen. They have several amiable children.

RECOGNIZING JAKE WOODARD'S
BRAVERY AND HEROISM

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding constituent from my district, Jake Woodard. Late in the evening on the day after Christmas, with freezing temperatures, Pennsbury High School Junior, Jake Woodard's family was driving home from a holiday party. As they were driving, Jake, a certified lifeguard and member of Pennsbury's JROTC program, noticed a car had pulled over to the side and a man was lying on the ground. A woman was waving for help. Jake immediately demanded that his dad pull the car over so he could help.

Jake got out of the car, and he immediately came to the aid of the man on the ground. Ap-

parently, the man had been walking on the sidewalk and hit a large patch of ice that was about three inches thick and landed on his back, likely hitting his head on the ground.

A woman and her son had seen the man and pulled over. However, as they were unsure how to help him, they waved down Jake's car for help. As the adults stood around questioning what to do, Jake took a knee and began speaking to the man by identifying himself and telling him he was there to help. The man told him his name and stated he had been on the ground for about 15 minutes. As the man was groaning in pain and stating that he couldn't move, Jake advised the man not to move. After a few minutes, the man lost consciousness, and as his eyes rolled to the back of his head, his tongue also rolled to the back of his throat. Jake reached into the man's mouth and cleared his airway to ensure he could properly breathe.

As they waited for the EMTs to show up, Jake continued to take the man's pulse and repeatedly checked that the man was still breathing all while saying "Dan, you are going to be okay, but you need to stay with us."

When the EMTs showed up, Jake immediately told them what had happened, how long he had been there, and included the rate of his pulse and breathing. As the EMTs stabilized the man's neck, Jake continued to speak to the unconscious man, Dan, telling him help was here, and that he needed to try and wake up.

When the EMTs struggled to get the man onto the gurney because of the thick ice, they asked Jake to assist. He reached under the man's lower back and legs, and as best he could he kept him stable while assisting the man onto the gurney. The man never regained consciousness, but Jake made sure the man didn't move, was still breathing, and made sure he knew he wasn't alone.

When it was all said and done, Jake's mom proudly hugged her son, and asked him how he knew what to do. He said lifeguarding taught him what to do and JROTC taught him why to do it, as he stated it was his duty to help.

We are all incredibly grateful for the bravery and heroism of Jake Woodard and all that he does for our community.

CELEBRATING DR. SUSAN
SPERLING

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. SWALWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Dr. Susan Sperling in honor of her retirement as President of Chabot College after 11 years.

Dr. Sperling is the ninth president of Chabot College and the second-longest-serving president. During her 11 years as president, the college improved fiscal stability by securing funding for major infrastructure projects across the campus and helped secure Hayward Promise Neighborhood grants that bring federal resources to the most underserved communities of Hayward and deepen partnerships with local organizations and educational institutions.

In addition, under Dr. Sperling's leadership, Chabot College established the Dream Center

for undocumented students, the Black Cultural Resource Center and more than a dozen agreements and partnerships with feeder K-12 school districts.

Most recently, Dr. Sperling led the college through the unprecedented challenges brought on by the pandemic and the impacts this has had on students, faculty and staff.

Even before serving as President, Dr. Sperling's service to Chabot College goes back 36 years. She first served as an anthropology instructor, where she developed a new program curriculum. Dr. Sperling has also served in a series of faculty leadership roles, including faculty union president, college curriculum chair and dean of social sciences.

An anthropologist by training, Dr. Sperling received her doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley, and completed postdoctoral research at the University of California San Francisco. This led to early career academic posts at University of California Berkeley, San Jose State and several community colleges.

As a community college serving marginalized and low-income communities, Dr. Sperling has brought a democratic vision to Chabot College, advocating for equal access to education and improving access to career pathways.

I join the community in celebrating the many achievements of her career and wish her rest and relaxation. I know Dr. Sperling looks forward to focusing more of her time on anthropology, serving her community and spending quality time with family, including her husband, Marc Janowitz, son, Max Landes, and daughter-in-law Emily Mraz.

HONORING DR. AMANDA
WILKERSON AS A DISTIN-
GUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL
FLORIDA FOR BLACK HISTORY
MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Dr. Amanda Wilkerson is a scholar and social reformer who examines academia and analyzes K-20 student achievement to better understand enhancing the human condition. She is a tireless advocate for equity and excellence in higher education who seeks to build a better world for individuals and institutions through cooperation, collaboration, and community engagement.

Currently, Dr. Wilkerson serves as an assistant professor in the College of Community Innovation and Education at the University of Central Florida. She is also an affiliated faculty member and a visiting scholar with the Center for Minority Serving Institutions at Rutgers University. A proud graduate of Florida A&M University, Dr. Wilkerson has written educational materials and coordinated forums on significant civic and scholastic matters. Dr. Wilkerson served as the guest editor for the Urban Education Research and Policy Annals Journal-Hillard Sizemore Special.

As a part of her passion for higher education and her mission to create inclusive learning environments, Dr. Wilkerson regularly works with instructional leaders to build their

capacity for studying and practicing equity-based pedagogical approaches. Her research focuses on explicating affirmative teaching practices, educational policies, and community organizing methods that improve community partnerships and bolster student success. Dr. Wilkerson has been recognized with the Outstanding Service in Education award by the Holmes Scholars Association of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) and the Diversity Scholarship with the Adult Higher Education Association (AHEA). She serves as the national chair for the Urban Education Topical Action Group for AACTE.

Dr. Amanda Wilkerson is an innovator and an intellectual who continues to work on community initiatives. To date, she is the first faculty member in her department to secure a prestigious National Science Foundation award. Further, she is an expert with Florida ExpertNet, a publicly funded portal of research expertise in Florida's universities.

RECOGNIZING THE PASSING OF
CINDY GAULKE

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to remember my friend and former colleague, Cindy Gaulke. During my time as a Portland city commissioner, Cindy was our office's scheduler and a dedicated public servant in the truest sense of the term.

Cindy was an integral team player, focused, and determined. She was the heart and soul of our City Hall office. She was dedicated to doing her job well, sorting things out, and was there when you needed her. And she had a great sense of humor.

When I won a special election to serve in Congress, I turned to Cindy to ask if she would come out to Washington, D.C. to help set up our Congressional office. I was thankful to have a friend and terrific partner as the team figured out how Capitol Hill worked. I will forever be grateful Cindy was willing to share some of her competence with me and my team.

Cindy was a bright spot of confidence, good cheer and dedication that made our lives function in our Nation's Capital. I am honored to have known her and to have worked with her.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF LINSEY EBERT

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to a beloved teacher, athlete, coach, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend who inspired so many during her 45 years on earth, and continues to inspire and teach us even in death. Linsey Anne Ebert was born on September 12, 1977 in Howell, Michigan. She grew up in Fowlerville with her parents, Cecelia and Randy, and her older sister, Tonya. Active in many sports from a young

age, Linsey found her true passion on the volleyball court, playing on the varsity team as a high school freshman, earning all-state honors and eventually signing to play for the University of Michigan on a full scholarship.

There, she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1999 while racking up victories for the Wolverine volleyball team and helping lead them to the NCAA tournament. To this day, she holds numerous university records, and even played internationally for a brief time after graduation.

As significant as her collegiate and athletic accomplishments were, they were just the beginning for Linsey, who went on to earn not one but two Master's degrees from the Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, along with her teaching certifications. Her abiding faith was evident in all she did, including her early years teaching at-risk youth in Chicago Public Schools. The tug of family brought her back to Michigan, and in 2012 she was hired to teach middle school science and social studies in Dansville Public Schools, and as a volleyball coach at Fowlerville High School.

There are those who were born to teach, and Linsey was a prime example. She poured her heart into her lesson plans and her students and was passionate about implementing the most effective, research-based strategies. She mentored thousands of students and always sought to ensure they knew they were seen, valued, and loved, while pushing them to become academically proficient. Linsey was the first to step up to lead an extracurricular activity or club, to chaperone a trip, or to fill a void, including learning a whole new curriculum when the district needed a high school biology teacher. She was passionate about understanding systemic racism, educational inequities, and reaching marginalized students. It's no surprise that in 2018, Linsey was chosen as the Dansville Teacher of the Year for her outstanding teaching and service to the school and community.

I had the chance to meet Linsey a few years ago and hear firsthand her passionate belief in the power of education to change lives. She was active and engaged on every issue, and radiated love for her students and her craft.

Every one of us can look back and identify a teacher who made a difference. For thousands of students, Linsey Ebert was exactly that. She was brilliant, accomplished, and humble, and her sudden death rips a hole in the fabric of this small community. But even in death, Linsey, a registered organ donor, continues to teach us what it means to be fully devoted to the service of others. Mr. Speaker, I send my condolences to her family, her friends, her former colleagues, and the entire Dansville community. Just as her lessons will live on in the people she loved, it is only fitting that her name and her story be forever remembered.

RECOGNIZING BRENDA LAWRENCE

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, today I want to recognize Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence for her more than 30 years of service to the people of Michigan.

A true servant of the people, Congresswoman Lawrence has inspired countless women to pursue better for their communities in public service. As an Eastsider of Detroit, her experience helped to shape her impact. Her career in politics began when as an active member in the PTA at her children's school, she ran for and won a seat on the Southfield Public Schools Board. She went on to serve on Southfield's City Council and broke barriers by being elected as the city of Southfield's first Black Mayor. She served four terms as mayor before she was elected to serve as a member of U.S. Congress in 2014.

Over the course of her career, Brenda Lawrence never wavered in her service to the people she represented. She has been an advocate, leader, and partner in the U.S. House of Representatives. The 12th Congressional District will forever remember her impact on our communities. We thank her for uplifting the voices of everyday people.

In honor of her remarkable career, please join me in celebrating Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence and her legacy of public service.

HONORING ERIC PINELLAS AS A
DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL
FLORIDA FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Eric Pinellas was born and raised in Osceola County and graduated from Osceola High School in 1990. He went on to earn a degree from Georgia Military College and returned to Osceola County where he served as a behavior specialist with the Center for Drug-Free Living from 1995 to 1999. Mr. Pinellas knew his purpose was to impact our youth. He started his career with the Osceola County School District in 2000 as an educator and impactful coach.

Mr. Pinellas has dedicated his life to serving the youth while employed at Osceola High School—23 years coaching football, weightlifting, and track and field. He has coached nine state champions in track and field, two in girls weightlifting, and has been a member of four state runner-up coaching staffs in football. Mr. Pinellas has also helped over 50 of his athletes earn athletic scholarships to various colleges and universities across the country. He realized our youth could use their athletic abilities to take them to places they have never been. He understood those talents can be used as leverage to succeed. Most recently, he was named head football coach at Osceola after 21 years as a dedicated assistant coach where he also holds the title of head boys and girls track coach.

Mr. Pinellas' community involvement has also included volunteering with both youth football and youth track teams in the Osceola County community. These youth teams have been able to display their many talents at many national events across the United States. He is recognized as a strong pillar in the community. Mr. Pinellas has always felt it was his obligation to give back to his community in the same manner that he saw others do as he grew up in the city of Kissimmee. He lives by the motto "one child at a time."

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
MICHAEL HARRIS

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of former Mayor of Pleasant Hill Michael Harris as he retires after more than 30 years of service to Contra Costa County.

Throughout his career, Michael has shown his steadfast commitment to bettering the lives of Contra Costans and improving our community. He began his career in public service with the Moraga Planning Commission, later going on to serve 4 years on the Moraga Town Council. When Michael moved to Pleasant Hill with his family, he used his skills to serve his new hometown. He was appointed to the Pleasant Hill Planning Commission in 1999 and was a key player in the creation of downtown Pleasant Hill. Thanks to Michael's leadership, the city has grown significantly, allowing businesses to thrive, and fostering a greater sense of community in Pleasant Hill. Michael also spearheaded the city's Community Service Day, allowing residents to unite in an effort to better the community.

Further, Michael has worked tirelessly to support our community's youth, establishing the Pleasant Hill Education Initiative to expand educational opportunities in the city and regularly volunteering at local schools. He also served on the Contra Costa County Managed Care Commission, managing the county's healthcare system and advocating for a reliable and effective healthcare system for all Contra Costans. Michael's work has had a profound impact on both Pleasant Hill and the county at large.

Outside of his work in government, Michael is also an esteemed optometrist and devoted educator. He serves as Clinical Professor Emeritus and Senior Lecturer Emeritus at the UC Berkeley School of Optometry. Michael has been a part of UC Berkeley's faculty for over 50 years, training thousands of optometrists and preparing them to enter the field. He has also authored over 200 scientific papers and published 4 books on this subject. Through his professional experience, Michael is able to offer a unique perspective and provide a clear vision of leadership for our community.

Please join me in congratulating Michael Harris on his well-deserved retirement after more than 3 decades of outstanding public service to Contra Costa.

RECOGNIZING TEMPLE BETH EL

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the work of Temple Beth El, a religious organization in Bakersfield, as they celebrate their 75th anniversary.

Founded in 1947, Temple Beth El was created to help Central Valley residents embrace

a lifetime of Jewish fulfillment—through faith, culture, and community. That same year, they inaugurated their first Rabbi and installed a religious school for children. Since its founding, Temple Beth El has been an inclusive and welcoming space for people of all backgrounds to explore and maintain their spiritual and emotional connection to Judaism.

Temple Beth El is a place where all are welcomed—whether they were born Jewish or found Judaism later in life. The teachings provided can open the door to a lifetime of Jewish fulfillment and commitment. The members of Temple Beth El have dedicated their lives to promoting Jewish ideas and beliefs through education and community. In December 2007, Temple Beth El opened its Torah Learning Center, which offered 8 new classrooms to teach students about Judaism and Jewish heritage. In addition to its wide range of classes, the Temple Beth El Beginning Learning Center serves as a preschool and daycare for its members and their children.

For decades, Temple Beth El has played a vital role in the Jewish community throughout the Central Valley, particularly in Bakersfield. Through their religious services and education centers, they have created a safe environment for the Bakersfield Jewish community to come together.

I ask all of my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring Temple Beth El as it celebrates its 75-year anniversary.

COMMENDING JANNA LOPEZ FOR
HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO
THE COMMUNITY DURING THE
HERMIT'S PEAK/CALF CANYON
WILDFIRE

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Janna Lopez from Las Vegas, New Mexico. The Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire started on April 6, 2022, when a U.S. Forest Service prescribed burn got out of control. It burned 341,735 acres between April and late August in the southern Sangre de Cristo Mountains in San Miguel, Mora, and Taos counties. It was the largest wildfire in New Mexico history.

Janna immediately stepped up to help the residents of Mora and San Miguel Counties. In collaboration with the community, she rapidly set up a shelter where her team, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, provided food and shelter to hundreds of displaced residents for over 10 months.

Janna's commitment to serving others is inspiring. Her work to bring people and organizations together is the embodiment of community. Neighbors Helping Neighbors serves San Miguel, Mora, and Colfax counties and beyond. The team has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars directly and in kind to their neighbors. During the initial phases of the wildfire response, Janna also coordinated donations from local businesses, national relief organizations, and established a co-located

Disaster Relief Center with FEMA. Her passion for serving others has also led to her service as a Committee Chair for the Mora San Miguel Hermit's Peak Calf Canyon Long Term Recovery Group.

Janna is an exemplary model of how we can help one another as fellow citizens of this great Nation. We honor her and the countless New Mexicans, businesses, non-profits, and organizations who also donated their time, effort, and money to help New Mexico recover during this extremely difficult time. When President Biden visited New Mexico on June 11, 2022, he said, "We have a responsibility to help this state recover, to help the families who have been here for centuries in beautiful northern New Mexico villages who can't go home and whose livelihoods have been fundamentally changed."

Empowered by the work and stories of Janna and so many Nuevo Mexicanos, I introduced the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act. Congress passed and President Biden signed into law this legislation and \$3.95 billion in relief to rightfully compensate the fire's survivors and help them recover. Uniting to work toward a common goal is what America represents. Help is finally here. The hardworking people in New Mexico and across the country have shown us what true community looks like. Janna is one of those community heroes. I thank her for her selflessness and dedication to service.

HONORING DR. SANDRA NIXON
TYNES AS A DISTINGUISHED
LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA
FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Dr. Sandra Nixon Tynes, an educator and ordained Christian Evangelist, co-founded the Welcome Table Ministries along with her husband Deacon Carlton A. Tynes, a Korean War veteran and 30-year civil servant. They had a joint vision to establish a ministry dedicated to serving others. Although Deacon Tynes transitioned in December of 2019, Welcome Table Ministries continues its good work under co-founder Dr. Sandra Nixon Tynes with an ardent, unwavering mandate to serve the hopeless, the hungry, the homeless, and the helpless.

Since its inception, Welcome Table Ministries has served over 29,000 hot nutritious home-cooked meals and provided confidential counseling, free resumes, free tutoring in English language arts, special holiday treats/gifts, emergency groceries, and monetary crisis assistance. Dr. Tynes also provides assistance with religious services. Welcome Table Ministries has touched the lives of many in countless strives to fulfill its mission to "share the sweet love of Jesus Christ one hot meal and one act of kindness at a time." They have been doing so for over 23 years.

Dr. Tynes has been recognized by the City of Kissimmee with a proclamation for the ministry, service, and partnership with other community organizations in Osceola County.

HONORING THE HEROIC ACTIONS OF FIVE NEW YORK FIRST RESPONDERS IN VALATIE, NEW YORK

HON. MARCUS J. MOLINARO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. MOLINARO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the courageous and lifesaving actions of five first responders in Valatie, New York. Early on the morning of December 21, New York State Troopers Joseph Edinger and Nick Norton, Columbia County Sheriff Deputies Stephen Naegeli and Tyler Suchoski, and Valatie Fire Chief Joseph H. Loeffler entered a burning building in Valatie and rescued the three residents trapped inside along with two cats and a dog.

Despite the flames shooting out of the second floor and smoke pouring from the building, these five brave men risked their lives for those inside. For their selfless actions, the town of Valatie has recognized each of them with awards for their heroism.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing the valiant actions of these five brave men and those who supported them. Their quick and courageous response on the morning of December 21 is a shining example of the selfless work our first responders do every day to protect our communities.

REMEMBERING ANN RAPSON

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. SWALWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with Congresswoman BARBARA LEE to honor the life of Ann Rapson, an active member of the Piedmont community who recently passed away from advanced-stage brain cancer.

In addition to her professional achievements as an attorney with the Law Office of Louis J. Goodman, Ann served her community, as chairwoman of the Piedmont Park Commission and as a talented glockenspiel player for the Piedmont Community Marching Band.

Furthermore, Ann was an accomplished baker, winning the Alameda County Fair blue ribbon award for multiple pie contests over 15 years, most notably for her chocolate pecan pie.

Ann was also a local political organizer, where she volunteered for candidates whom she felt passionately would provide stable and steady leadership for her community. This has included candidates for district attorney, city council, mayor, and county judges.

In addition, Ann was active in the Jewish community as Vice President and active congregant of Temple Beth Abraham, an American Israel Public Affairs Committee lay leader, and a supporter of the Jewish Community Relations Council.

We're grateful for her leadership in the community and the legacy she created. Ann is survived by her loving family, including her husband David, daughters Pearl Mizrahi and Lilly Rapson, brother Louis Goodman, son-in-law Aron, mother-in-law Ellen Rapson, brother-in-

law Jeff Rapson, and granddaughters Grace and Lilah Mizrahi.

RECOGNIZING MS. SHELLY HINOJOSA AS THE WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

HON. MATT GAETZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Ms. Shelly Hinojosa as the 2022–2023 Walton County Teacher of the Year. For nine years, Ms. Hinojosa has served the Walton County School District with exceptional passion and an unwavering commitment to serving others.

In Northwest Florida, we are fortunate to have some of the best teachers in the Nation. Teaching is one of the most difficult yet rewarding professions in existence. Ms. Hinojosa has excelled in teaching her students, while also striving to be an active and supportive member of her community.

Ms. Hinojosa is revered by her principal and colleagues for her willingness to always lend a helping hand. From her fresh ideas and innovative problem-solving skills, her school and students have greatly benefitted from her hard work.

Her support and outreach extend far beyond the walls of her classroom through her involvement as Yearbook Sponsor, College & Career Advisor, School Improvement Team member and School Digital Contact Lead. Moreover, Ms. Hinojosa shows her students each and every day that it is okay to have fun and still demand excellence from yourself. I commend her steadfast willingness to serve those that matter most, the students and youth of our Nation.

For all her admirable contributions, I am truly proud to have Ms. Hinojosa as a constituent in Florida's First Congressional District.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am privileged to recognize Ms. Shelly Hinojosa for her accomplishments and her commitment to excellence, professionalism and innovation in the Walton County School District. I thank her for her service and wish her all the best for continued success.

HONORING DR. ANN Y. EASTMAN ELLISON TYLER AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Dr. Ann Y. Eastman Ellison Tyler retired from Calvert County, Maryland Public Schools and moved to Kissimmee, Florida in 1991. As a music educator, she was urged to teach again. Her love of music in Osceola County public schools and in the community was evident as she created and nurtured soloists, choruses, and pianists. She rarely turned anyone down when music was needed for weddings, wakes, and funerals—performing with compassion and strict professionalism, many times gratis.

Dr. Tyler hails from the Bronx. Education was the primary family goal. After finishing Manhattan's High School of Music and Art, she earned her bachelor's and master's in music education from Howard University in Washington, D.C., joining Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Dr. Tyler earned her degree in curriculum and instruction in 2002 from the University of Central Florida while teaching in Osceola County. She speaks her mind to students, parents, and the government to improve situations.

Several Osceola committee appointments included affirmative action, charter review, and housing. She is a life member and past president of the Osceola County Education Association—Retired. Dr. Tyler's life achievement awards have come from the Osceola County Branch 5121 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Caribbean and Floridian Association, and the City of Kissimmee. She believes in and supports funding student scholarships.

Dr. Tyler's curriculum has always included American patriotic lyrics, African American gospel and jazz, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American folk songs, and acting and dancing skits from Pre-K, special education, to high school, enjoyed by the children and many parents.

Dr. Tyler has acted in commercials and the Zora Neale Hurston PBS documentary. Since retirement, she authored two books, "Grandma Julia" and "The New Octogenarian: The First 180 Days."

At 84 with two grown sons and her faith, life is full.

HONORING THE LIFE OF GENERAL ALBEN "AL" HOPKINS

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of General Alben "Al" Norris Hopkins. Al, who passed away on February 12, 2023, was a giant who contributed to his community through his practice in law, military service, and business ventures. His life exemplified leadership, mentorship, and scholarship. He was also known as a man of integrity, work ethic, and faith.

Al was born in Ripley, Mississippi, on February 14, 1941. He grew up in Walnut, Mississippi where he also attended school, graduating from Walnut Center High School in 1959. In addition to being on the Honor Roll, an FFA Star Farmer, and achieving the rank of an Eagle Scout, he was a four-year varsity letterman in both basketball and baseball.

His scholarship included the obtaining of several degrees. He began his studies by attending Delta State University on an athletic scholarship, graduating in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in both English and history. Subsequently, he attended the University of Mississippi School of Law, where he completed his juris doctorate in 1965. In time, he would attend William Carey University, receiving his Bachelors of Biblical Studies. In 2010, he received an honorary Master of Laws degree

from Mississippi College School of Law. Additional theological studies included scholarship through Jerusalem, Israel; the Biblical Archeological Society at Oxford University; Keble College and St. Edmund Hall; and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Once he completed his studies in law, he became part of the third-largest law firm in Mississippi. He would go on to found his own law firm in 1977 in Gulfport, Mississippi: Hopkins, Barvié & Hopkins. He later devoted 13 years of his life as chief judge of the Court of Military Appeals. Additionally, to his own law firm, Al was president of ANH Enterprises and Muddy River Farms.

Al enlisted in military service in 1965, joining the 31st Infantry Division. As part of his military career, he graduated from the Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Virginia, serving as a Staff Judge Advocate for the Mississippi Army National Guard for over two decades. In his final four years of military service, he was the Assistant Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi. He retired as a Major General in 1996, having earned many awards, including the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the MS Magnolia Cross, the MS Magnolia Medal, the MS War Medal, the MS Emergency Service Medal, and the MS Longevity Medal. He was also a Mississippi National Guard Foundation Life Member.

More recently, Al was known for his work with the Mississippi Gaming Commission. He had been reappointed for a third term, which would have lasted until 2025. He had served as both a commissioner and chairman, beginning his service as chairman in 2015.

Al gave to others through the gift of time, being a mentor to many Mississippians. He also gave of his time through being a Sunday school teacher, a man of prayer, and a deacon at First Baptist Church in Gulfport.

Al is preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Carter Hopkins; his mother, Reba Norris Hopkins; his brother, Lloyd Gerald Hopkins; and his daughter, Ashley Anne. He is survived by his wife, Johna Ruth Hopkins, who is from Walnut, Mississippi; their son, Norris Hopkins (Jodie); his grandson, Carter Houston Hopkins; his sister, Lana Moss (Harvey); and his nieces and nephews.

HONORING THE WINNERS OF THE 2022-2023 BROWNSVILLE ISD SPELLING BEE

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the winners of the 2022-2023 Brownsville ISD Spelling Bee, with special recognition to Nicholas Torres, who took home the first-place prize.

For those who may not be as familiar with the South Texas region, the Brownsville Independent School District (ISD) is the largest employer in the entire Rio Grande Valley. With an enrollment of more than 40,000 thousand students with a 95.4 percent graduation rate,

Brownsville ISD is thriving thanks to its dedicated faculty and staff.

The brisk February air was not enough to deter the more than 40 contestants who took part in the Brownsville ISO Spelling Bee, as well as the parents, family, friends, and alternates who joined them in the morning of February 4, 2023. More than 30 elementary schools and 10 middle schools were represented in the Spelling Bee, which has been held annually for more than 50 years. Additionally, each contestant was already a winner before the contest even started; every campus has an individual spelling bee, and the winners all competed in this event.

With the spelling bee lasting more than an hour and a half, each contestant made all of South Texas proud. Aime Garcia, from Putegnag Elementary, finished 5th. Javier Ramirez, of Hudson Elementary, finished 4th. Alexandra Garcia, of Manzano Middle School, finished 3rd. And Jack Kocaya, of Stell Middle School, finished second.

For the final two words, Nicholas Torres did not need the definition, part of speech, or for the judge to use the words in a sentence. After lawlessly spelling both bumptious, (self-assertive or proud to an irritating degree) and subsequent (coming after something in time; following) Nicholas Torres, of Egly Elementary, became the 2023 Brownsville ISD Spelling Bee champion.

Mr. Speaker, Nicholas Torres, the rest of the spelling bee champions, and all the educators involved in this year's spelling bee represent the best and brightest in our education system. I cannot wait to see what Nicholas and these bright young scholars accomplish in their future, and I am thankful for all the educators and parents who have given up so much to get them there.

HONORING JENNIFER PAUL AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Jennifer Paul is a lifelong resident of Osceola County. Jennifer is a warrior for bringing awareness to Black history matters in Osceola County and for her involvement in the Whitted Historic Community. In addition to serving in her community, Jennifer has over 15 years of experience in the Department of Defense manufacturing industry, where she currently works full-time.

Jennifer received the Osceola County Women Warrior award in 2022 for publicly sharing Black history from Osceola County of different lifelong icons who have served their community and community pillars. Also, for opening up opportunities for future generations.

Jennifer is a member of the NAACP of Osceola County 5121, serves as the chairperson for the environmental committee, and was recently elected to serve on the at-large executive committee for the local NAACP.

Environmental concerns within her community are another area to be enhanced through community involvement. She continues to advocate for inclusion in her community and equality for environmental injustices.

Bridging the gap between the community and local government is a priority for Jennifer. She also shares this same passion with her twin sister, Jessica, and they have partnered to provide the proper resources to the community.

Jennifer is the second of three children including her brother Justin and a mother to two beautiful daughters, Princess and Precious. Her supportive significant other supports all of her accomplishments. She is very proud of her parents, Larry Paul and Karen Starke-Paul, for instilling great values and work ethics in all of their children's successful lives.

She will continue to build a better community for the residents in the heart of the Whitted Historic Community.

On behalf of Jennifer, she would like to thank those who were involved in nominating her.

CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF TONY DEPRIMA

HON. LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Anthony DePrima, who is retiring from his position as Energize Delaware's Executive Director on March 17th.

Tony moved to the First State in the 1990's to work for the city government of Dover, the capital of my home state of Delaware. He rose from planning director to city manager, and always kept a special focus on green energy. Tony has been instrumental in bringing renewable energy and environmentally friendly energy production to our state.

Energize Delaware knew that Tony was the perfect choice as their first Executive Director when they brought him on board in 2011. Since then, he has overseen the nonprofit's expansion into several sectors and has had a constant passion for helping all Delawareans live more energy efficient lives. Tony was recently recognized for his work by the Delaware Business Times as Medium Nonprofit CEO of the Year in 2022.

Along with his work with Energize Delaware, Tony is the vice president of the Capital School District Board of Education, the board treasurer of NeighborGood Partners, the board treasurer of Kent County Conservancy, the past president of the Dover Library Foundation, and a member of the Capital City Rotary in Dover. Among it all, he found the time to earn a Ph.D. in Urban Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Delaware in 2018.

Tony DePrima's commitment to serving his community and the state of Delaware is nothing short of admirable. I am proud to salute him for his work and wish him all the best in retirement.

HONORING THE CAREER AND SERVICE OF LINDA VAIL

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the career of a consummate public

servant tirelessly devoted to improving the health and safety of the community. For the past decade, Linda Vail has served as Health Officer for Ingham County, overseeing more than 400 employees, an annual budget of more than \$50 million, and a network of health centers. And she's done so by always keeping science and justice at the forefront, with a no-nonsense, analytical approach. This, even as she faced extreme challenges brought on by a global pandemic, social upheaval, and the politicization of the field she so loves.

But it all began with a girl and a chemistry kit. Growing up in suburban Atlanta, a young Linda Vail was fortunate to have parents who nurtured her love of science. After excelling in all scientific endeavors in high school, Vail went on to earn a bachelor's degree in microbiology from the University of Georgia. Four years later, she arrived in Kalamazoo, Michigan as a researcher for pharmaceutical giant Upjohn. In 1996, she earned a Master's degree in public health administration at Western Michigan University, which led to her first public service position in emergency preparedness at Kalamazoo County's Health Department. She was soon promoted to deputy health officer, and then in 2006 to the role of health officer.

Her disaster preparation skills and studies were quickly put to the test when, in 2010, a pipeline rupture on the Kalamazoo River resulted in one of the largest inland oil spills in U.S. history. It was the efforts and advocacy of Linda and her team that kept that toxic sludge from reaching Lake Michigan, mixing with superfund sites, and multiplying the disaster into an all-out ecological and health catastrophe.

She joined the Ingham County Health Department shortly after, and became Health Officer in 2014. Under her tenure, Vail has brought a holistic, equity-based approach to the role and to the community. From greenlighting clean syringe exchange programs, to securing federal funds for gun violence prevention groups, and advocating for a declaration of racism as a public health crisis, Linda has constantly sought to amplify and expand the definition of what it means for a community to be healthy.

I came to know Linda as she skillfully led the county's response to the COVID-19 pan-

demic. She was the clear, concise, voice that calmly cut through the chaos, and I am so grateful for the way she always made herself available to me and my team. In early 2021, I joined her alongside volunteers to support a drive through vaccination clinic at Michigan State University, an experience I will never forget, and one made possible by her professionalism and advocacy.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that Linda Vail's exemplary leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic saved countless lives in mid-Michigan, but it was not without a toll on her own. As she now steps back from the pressures of public health in an effort to focus on her own well-being, I salute her extraordinary devotion to reducing disparities, eliminating inequities, and creating a healthier, more just community for all. I wish her all the best in retirement and offer my gratitude for her long and fruitful career, and for her service above self.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF NORWICH NEW YORK FIREFIGHTER ZACHARY MINER

HON. MARCUS J. MOLINARO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. MOLINARO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Norwich firefighter Zachary Miner, who recently retired from the Norwich Fire Department after 20 years of dedicated service. Throughout his career, Zach has demonstrated a strong commitment to public service by ensuring the safety of his community.

Zach joined the Norwich Fire Department in December of 2002 and received his EMT certification two years later. Since his certification, he has treated thousands of patients and become a role model and teacher for others in his department.

In 2014, Zach was honored with the Firefighter of the Year Award and American Red Cross "Real Hero's Award" after heroically rescuing an adult trapped in a garage fire. His contributions and service to the Norwich community will not be forgotten.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing the career of

Norwich Firefighter Zachary Miner, a hard-working and dedicated public servant with an unwavering commitment to keeping Upstate New Yorkers safe.

HONORING MERCHON GREEN AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Merchon Green is a graduate of Florida State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems and a minor in communications. She also earned a Juris Doctorate in Law from Southern University Law Center.

Merchon is the founder of MDG Advisory Group, a full-service consulting firm, and Pioneering Change, Inc., a community advocacy organization dedicated to equity and equality. Merchon founded Pioneering Change, Inc. in March of 2017 after a series of murders in the Gifford community. Pioneering Change, Inc. works to unify citizens, educate them to increase self-sufficiency, and equip them with strategies to advocate for themselves, as well as employ ways to better their communities.

Merchon has served on numerous committees advocating for equity, equality, and representation for the underserved. From 2018 to 2020, Merchon served as the chairperson for the School District of Indian River County's Federal Court Mandated Equity Committee, where she oversaw the district's compliance with the 1967 Desegregation Order, as well as made policy, program, and service recommendations to remedy inequities in the School District of Indian River County.

Today, she is the City of Orlando's first equity official and is working to ensure that all residents feel equally valued, equally protected, and have equitable access to opportunities in the City Beautiful.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:00:57 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:01:23 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 52 public bills, H.R. 1055–1106; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 33–34; H. Con. Res. 16–19; and H. Res. 132–142, were introduced.

Pages H851–54

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H856–57

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McHenry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page H845

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea and nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Tuesday, February 21

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, February 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 p.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Bacon, Don, Nebr., E128
 Blumenauer, Earl, Ore., E131
 Blunt Rochester, Lisa, Del., E129, E134
 Castro, Joaquin, Tex., E128
 DeSaulnier, Mark, Calif., E132
 Fitzpatrick, Brian K., Pa., E130

Gaetz, Matt, Fla., E127, E129, E133
 Garcia, Mike, Calif., E129
 Gonzalez, Vicente, Tex., E134
 Kelly, Trent, Miss., E133
 Leger Fernandez, Teresa, N.M., E132
 Molinaro, Marcus J., N.Y., E133, E135
 Pappas, Chris, N.H., E127
 Pocan, Mark, Wisc., E127

Slotkin, Elissa, Mich., E131, E134
 Soto, Darren, Fla., E127, E128, E129, E130, E130, E131,
 E132, E133, E134, E135
 Swalwell, Eric, Calif., E130, E133
 Tlaib, Rashida, Mich., E128, E131
 Valadao, David G., Calif., E132



Congressional Record

printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed one time. ¶Public access to the *Congressional Record* is available online through the U.S. Government Publishing Office, at www.govinfo.gov, free of charge to the user. The information is updated online each day the *Congressional Record* is published. For more information, contact the GPO Customer Contact Center, U.S. Government Publishing Office. Phone 202-512-1800, or 866-512-1800 (toll-free). E-Mail, contactcenter@gpo.gov. ¶To place an order for any of these products, visit the U.S. Government Online Bookstore at: bookstore.gpo.gov. Mail orders to: Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 979050, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000, or phone orders to 866-512-1800 (toll-free), 202-512-1800 (D.C. area), or fax to 202-512-2104. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, or use VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or GPO Deposit Account. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily *Congressional Record* is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. ¶With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the *Congressional Record*.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Superintendent of Documents, *Congressional Record*, U.S. Government Publishing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, along with the entire mailing label from the last issue received.